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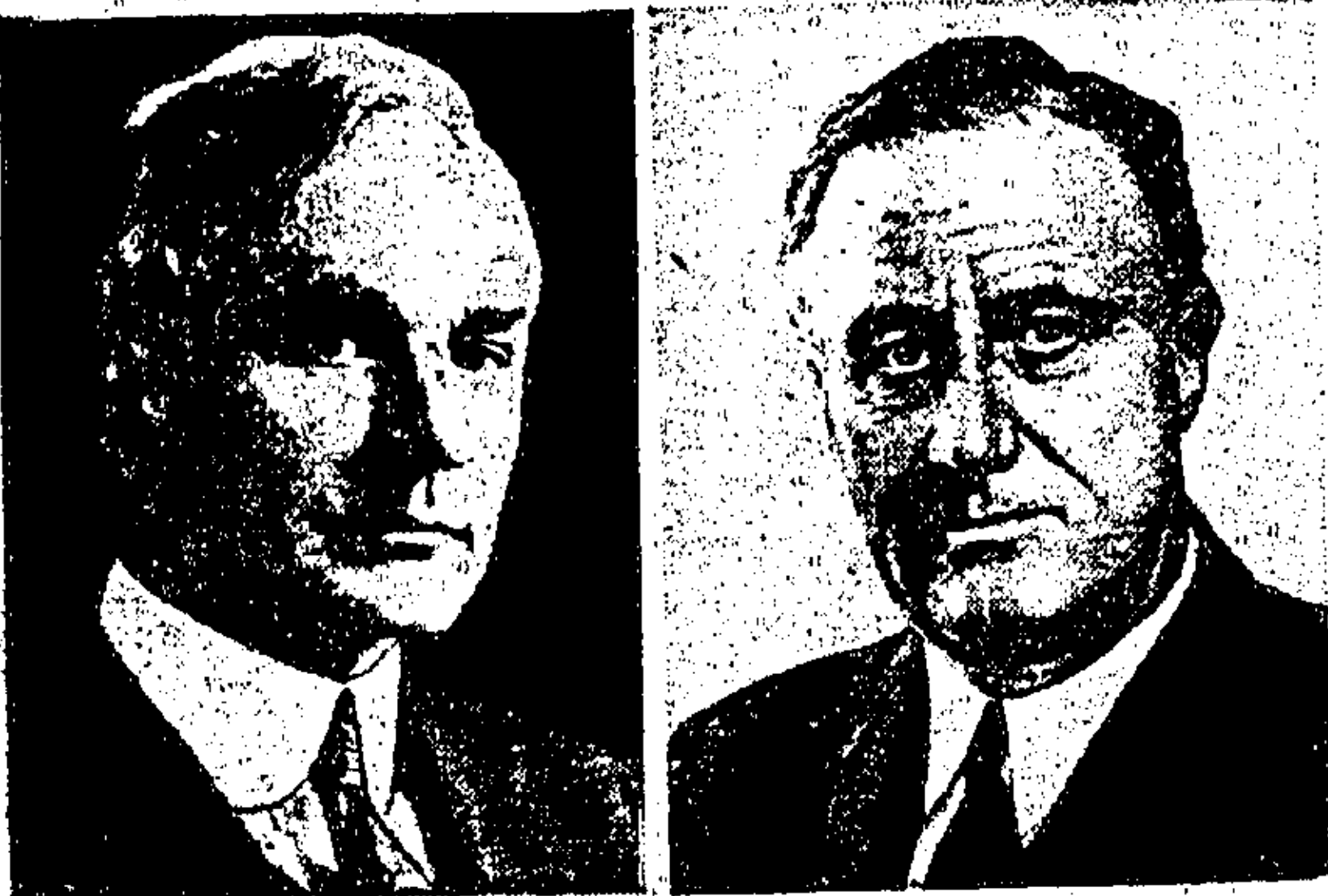
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## STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL ON BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT

### UNANIMOUS THIRD TERM NOMINATION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT



CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter) — Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General, accorded the most enthusiastic demonstration of the Democratic Convention, when he proposed making PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S nomination unanimous. Texas was the first State to give votes, originally cast for Vice-President Garner, to President Roosevelt.

### ADM. LAYTON KNIGHTED AT PALACE

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, K.C.B., D.S.O., recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was received at Buckingham Palace where His Majesty the King invested him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. Sir Geoffrey Layton succeeds Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O.

### "HIT AND RUN" RAIDERS ATTACK SHIPS

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — The Nazi "hit and run" raiders attacked ships off south-east England. No sooner had they dropped bombs, than they flew away. No bombs were dropped on land, but six enemy aircraft were seen making a diving attack on several small steamers. A huge column of water shot up all around the ships, none of which was apparently hit. It is believed that one raider was shot down.

### FIVE-POWER PARLEY ON FAR EAST ENVISAGED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — The possibility of a five-Power conference on the Far East is suggested by MR. VERNON BARTLETT in the News-Chronicle. He says that Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration might show the way to a more courageous and more dignified treatment of the problem. Mr. Hull is in a position to know how difficult it will be for the British to defend the Burma Road by force and unaided.

The diplomatic possibility is that the conference should comprise the most interested powers—Britain, America and the Soviet—and the two belligerents. The Japanese are also aware of the British difficulties and there is every reason to expect that the new Government in Tokyo will even be more insistent in its claims than its predecessor, but they also know that they are in no position to gain much from an extension of the conflict. They cannot defeat China un-

less they can obtain supplies from the Western Powers and they know that the Chinese are emphatic that they will not leave any part of China in Japan's possession. Therefore, discussions between Britain, America and the Soviet, who all want to see an independent China, might succeed in finding a settlement to enable the Japanese to withdraw without loss of face and with some concessions to which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could agree.

### "We Wish For No Quarrels With Any Nation In The Far East"

"We wish for no quarrels with any nation in the Far East. We desire to see China's status and integrity restored. We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure her population the welfare and economic security which every Japanese naturally desires. Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution. But it must be clear that if they are to be attained it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or the threat of war."

Thus declared Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when he was asked by private notice whether he could make a statement on the recent Japanese demand for the stoppage of supplies to China through Hongkong and Burma.

"What we have made," Mr. Churchill stated, "is a temporary arrangement in the hope that time will be so gained that it may lead to a solution just as equitable to both parties to the dispute and be freely accepted by both."

Following the statement, questions were asked by Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War.

### FULL DRESS DEBATE ON FAR EAST

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Cons.) asked whether the Prime Minister would promote a very early opportunity for a full dress debate on the position in the Far East, says Reuter.

Mr. Churchill said a debate on foreign affairs would be possible next week and more conveniently arranged in the week after.

#### FULL TEXT

The full text of Mr. Churchill's statement follows:— "On June 24, the Japanese Government requested His Majesty's

Government to take measures to stop the transit to China, via Burma, of war materials and certain other goods. A similar request was made in respect of Hongkong.

"The continuance of the transit of these materials was represented as having a serious effect on Anglo-Japanese relations. An agreement has now been reached with the Japanese Government as follows:—

"Hongkong. The export of arms and ammunition from Hongkong has been prohibited since January, 1939, and none of the war materials to which the Japanese Government attached importance are in fact being exported.

"Burma. The Government of Burma have agreed to suspend for a period of three months the transit to China of arms and ammunition, as well as the following

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## If United States Was In Mood For

### Japan Will Ask For More Says U.S. Paper

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter) — Criticism of the agreement between Britain and Japan on the Burma Road was contained in a leader of the New York Herald-Tribune.

The paper says, "The British concession was reported to be only for three months, but nobody who knows the East believes that when the time is up, Japan will permit the return of the status quo."

"Quite on the contrary, Japan will ask for more, knowing that Britain is almost certain to yield. There is nothing specific that the United States can do except to realise ruefully that if Britain had not followed the policy of appeasement in the case of Manchuria eight years ago, Japan would not today be humiliating the British Empire by forcing it to do its bidding, even when this is clearly against the best interests of the British Empire."

### BOMBS NEAR TOWN IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft during the day at a few points in south-east England and also near a town in Scotland. These caused some casualties, some of which were fatal, and also some damage to houses, four of which were wrecked.

### Showdown With Japan Here Was Her Opportunity

"If the United States was in the mood for a showdown with Japan, here was her opportunity. Otherwise if there be a Far Eastern Munich, she must be regarded as the primary consenting party."

Thus writes Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Editor of the Oriental Affairs and a well-known Far Eastern journalist, in the Shanghai Evening Post, says Reuter.

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### "We Should Keep Our Moral Case Untarnished"

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Hitherto only two London morning papers have commented on the Burma Road talks.

The DAILY MAIL says: We have got to recognise realities. The fact is that we cannot afford to have a hostile Japan on our hands, while we are at death-grips with Germany and Italy and fighting alone.

Britain desires friendship with Japan, but not at the price of continual retreat. In the full terms of the agreement we expect to see a firm recognition of British rights in the Far East.

OPPORTUNISM The News-Chronicle says: From the viewpoint of opportunism, a case can be made out for the decision to close the Burma Road. We are fully engaged in a major war and, at the moment, we do not want to face added embarrassment of the serious troubles in the Far East.

The present disinclination of America to back up her own Far Eastern aims by effective action can be put forward as additional justification, but such a display of opportunism will not help our cause.

The weakness we have shown will encourage the new Japanese Government to make even wider claims. There is nothing more vital than that we should keep our moral case untarnished.

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## BONNET AND LAVAL SCAPEGOATS FOR ANTI-NAZI POLICY



M. LAVAL

M. BONNET

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — The Stockholm Dagnyhet, in a leader entitled "Scapegoats," stresses the fact that the French people had every reason to regard M. BONNET and M. LAVAL as fully responsible scapegoats for the anti-German policy hitherto maintained, and points out the weakness of the Havas telegram refuting German and Italian allegations of the French attempt to obtain milder terms by the new regime.

The paper comments: "As a reply to the reproaches from the enemy, this declaration isn't only extremely weakly worded, but passes over two of the most important factors which caused Germany and Italy to doubt the honesty of the revolution begun in Vichy."

"This revolution was carried out by politicians who supported the old order and these men now hunt for the scapegoats of the policy with which they have in a long series of years represented."

"All utterances after the armistice by France were stamped with deep bitterness against England and after the English action against the French Fleet, France even undertook direct acts of war against England."

"In Germany and Italy the people could not be otherwise than greatly delighted by this sudden volte face and when England attacked the French Fleet, a warm pro-French tone was heard in the German and Italian press."

#### CHEAPER PRICE

But this Government in France was speculating on the enmity against England in order to procure a cheaper price and turned suddenly to a tone of profound scorn for everything French."

The paper compares the French volte face with that of General Luedendorf, Erzberger and Stresemann after the last war, and comments that conversion of this kind occurs, therefore, even in the Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

### NO REOPENING OF RADIOPHONE TO MANILA

We have received the following communication from the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

With reference to an announcement which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of July 18 regarding the possibility of opening radio telephonic communication with Manila the Colonial Secretary states that he has investigated the matter and is satisfied that the difficulties which stand in the way are so great that nothing will be gained by pursuing the question further at the present time.

### THREE ITALIAN ANTI-TANK GUNS SMASHED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — British forces in an engagement at Capuzzo yesterday destroyed three Italian anti-tank guns, loaded with ammunition, and five field guns, according to reports.

## GEN. MATSUOKA NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter) — GENERAL MATSUOKA is appointed Foreign Minister, Lieut-Gen. Wako Tojo, Inspector-General of Aviation, is made War Minister and Vice-Admiral Yoshida remains as Navy Minister, in the new Japanese Cabinet.

On the basis of conferences with these three Ministers regarding the platform for foreign relations, national defence and other supreme policies, Prime Konoye, Premier, will fill the other Cabinet posts by suitable personalities during the next three or four days.

There is every indication that the Cabinet is definitely Rightist, with a mission to renovate Japan's policy and build up strong armaments.

"PASSIONATE DESIRE" According to the Asahi Shimbun, the War Minister, Gen. Hata, explained to Prince Konoye that his resignation was based "on the passionate desire of military circles for strengthening the political structure."

The General conceded that the Army will dominate Prince Konoye's Cabinet policies. "An Osaka message states it is understood, however, that Prince Konoye observed that a statesman more familiar with circumstances of military service would be better suited for the Premiership than himself."

When the Emperor returned to Tokyo it is believed that Marquis Kido recommended Prince Konoye.



# CYCLE MEETING WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE

## False Pretences Hearing At Kowloon Court

Hearing was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case in which ANTHONY BARTHOLOMEW YAP, alias YAP SIU-FAT, 27, advertising agent of Seremban, Malaya, is charged on eight counts of obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

MAK SHU, 40, master of the Morrison Store, of No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, appeared on five counts of receiving goods unlawfully obtained.

Yap pleaded guilty to all the charges, while Mak, represented by Mr. F. Zimmermann, pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that before December last year Yap inserted an advertisement in the South China Morning Post offering a situation as Secretary to a certain club to an applicant who would be able to produce a cash security. It was answered by Charlie Dang who was told that he was to look after the bar and premises of the Kowloon Cycling Club.

Dang found that the Kowloon Cycling Club was non-existent, but he paid over to Yap the security of \$300.

From the East Asiatic Company, Yap ordered several cases of Carlsberg Beer which were sent to No. 11, Nanking Street.

On June 5, Yap sent a circular report to the Press stating that the 2nd All-Hongkong Cycle meeting was to be held at Caroline Hill on June 29 and July 1.

S. C. A. A. LETTER

On a letter from the Secretary of the South China A. A. being received by the police, Sgt. Fraser continued, Yap was visited by Sgt. Wilcox who informed him that the cycle meeting could not be held at Caroline Hill.

On June 6, Yap visited L. Rondon and Co. where he asked Mr. Heinrich Corra for a case of Hennessy Brandy and a case of Grant's whisky. The liquor, he told Mr. Corra, was to be resold at the cycle meeting.

On the evening of June 9, Yap visited the Morrison Store at No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, where he suggested to second defendant that he could get three or four cases of Grant's Whisky if he was prepared to buy it.

The following day Yap obtained a further four cases of whisky which he sent to No. 21, Canal Road West ground floor in the afternoon.

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## DAVIS CUPPERS FOR MALAYA

An announcement in the Straits Times states that Kho Sin-kie and C. P. Hughes, the Davis Cup players, will compete in the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships for 1940, to be held on the Singapore Cricket Club courts from Aug. 2 to 5.

Entries for the championship close tomorrow while the entire proceeds will be donated to the War Fund and the Malaya Patriotic Fund.

## LAWSON LITTLE DEFEATED

DETROIT, July 18 (Reuter).—The American Ryder Cup Team defeated the Challengers, captained by Gene Sarazen, by seven to five.

Notable wins on the official side were Henry Piccard who beat Sarazen 8 and 7 and Horton Smith who defeated the Open champion, Lawson Little, 4 and 3.

# International Baseball Series On August 4

## LEAGUE TO PRESENT CHARITY CUP

The International baseball series will begin on August 4 according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League Committee yesterday evening.

Entries close on Thursday, July 25, and the following teams are expected to enter:—United States, China, Portugal, India and Great Britain.

The following are the team organisers:—F. J. Molthen and Chase (U.S.A.); Abe Liu and "Granpop" Leung (China); Henry Barros and Johnny Alvarez (Portugal); M. el Arculli and K. Nazarin (India) and Dave Walker and J. Welford (Britain).

### CHARITY CUP

It was also decided that the League should sponsor a five-game series between the United States Navy and the League in aid of charity.

The League is to present a trophy which will be known as the Charity Cup for annual competition.

### AN OBJECTION

The Royal Engineers objected to umpires giving them a "break" when opposition teams are well in the lead. They did not consider it fair to the teams they were playing although they appreciated the umpires were helping them out.

The Secretary was instructed to point this out to umpires for future games.

### REARRANGED FIXTURES

July 27—S.C.A.A. v. H.K.B.C.  
July 28—S.C.A.A. v. R.E.; H.B. v. Mindanao.  
Aug. 3—S.C.A.A. v. H.B.

### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—B. C. Lawrence (in the chair); Roy Lau, W. A. Smith, D. Walker, Chase, A. L. Lau, C. S. Chung, C. B. Wong and J. Welford.

# TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION C.R.C. "A" WIN EASILY

In a "D" Division Tennis League match played at Causeway Bay yesterday, C.R.C. "A" defeat Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½.

Y. Y. Lam and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C.) beat J. Kitchell and M. I. Razack 6-2; beat M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjahn 6-1; beat M. Hassan and M. Mohanderie 6-4.

K. M. Wong and J. W. Chung (C.R.C.) beat Kitchell and Razack 6-4; lost to Wahab and Rumjahn 2-6; beat Hassan and Mohanderie 6-3.

C. Y. Tse and Y. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Kitchell and Razack 6-1; beat Wahab and Rumjahn 6-3; drew with Hassan and Mohanderie 6-6.

### SOUTH CHINA WIN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat the Filipino Club by nine sets to nil.

H. Ribeiro and F. Gonzales (Filipino Club) lost to K. C. Ip and K. C. Wong 0-8; lost to S. Y. Li and C. G. Wong 2-6; lost to K. I. Chan and W. H. Mok 1-6.

P. Chinn and L. G. Sien (Filipino Club) lost to Ip and Wong 1-6; lost to Li and Wong 0-6; lost to Chan and Mok 4-6.

A. Banker and L. Souza (Filipino Club) lost to Ip and Wong 1-6; lost to Li and Wong 1-6; lost to Chan and Mok 2-6.

# TENNIS LEAGUE WITHDRAWALS

The following withdrawals from the various divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League are announced:—

A. Division: H.K. Cricket Club.  
B. Division: H.K. Cricket Club.  
D. Division: Central British Assn.  
Mixed Doubles: H.K. Cricket Club and United Services R.C.

### VALLEY GOLF

In the final of the Happy Valley First Summer Singles, K. S. Robertson (5) beat T. B. Low (11), one up.

# Govt. House Team Win At Bowls

## A.S.C. COMPANY DEFEATED

In a friendly lawn bowls game at Government House on Wednesday, the Government House team beat the Army Service Corps Company, of the H.K.V.D.C., by the narrow margin of eight shots.

The Government House rink skipped by J. Deakin, in which His Excellency played at No. 2, was seen in a closely contested game, finally losing by one shot to Sgt. Hyde's four.

### Results follow:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—W. Walker, H. B. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton, J. Deakin (skip) 17; J. A. Fraser, J. Smith, S. H. Dodwell, A. L. Shields (skip) 15; W. A. Cornhill, Sir. Atholl MacGregor, E. Searle, H. H. Pegg (skip) 25. Total 57.

A.S.C.—C. S. M. Baskett, Capt. F. Flippance, Pte. Tuck, Sgt. Hyde (skip) 18; Pte. Leonard, Sgt. Lawrence, Pte. Kern, Pte. Rosset (skip) 20; Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow, Pte. Pearce, L/Cpl. Cullen (skip) 11. Total 49.

# SPORTS FOR EVACUEES

Hospital treatment being accorded to Hongkong's evacuees in Manila is exemplified in the following from the Manila Bulletin:

"The Perez Field, adjoining San Marcelino and Isaac Peral has been thrown open to Hongkong visitors and their children by the Nomad Sports Club.

"Readers are asked to send any sports equipment they can spare to the Manila Club to enable the Nomad Sports Club to collect it and arrange for its distribution."

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- 4 Fastener
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- 6 Obvious
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- 13 Obvious truth
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# U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches in the major Baseball Leagues played yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland ..... 3 7 3  
Trosky and Heath homered.  
New York ..... 5 6  
Thirteen innings were played.

Detroit ..... 3 5 2  
Boston ..... 8 13 2  
Detroit ..... 5 12  
Boston ..... 8 12  
Doerr homered.

Chicago ..... 2 8 5  
Kuhel made a home run.  
Washington ..... 5 9 1  
The game between St. Louis and Cincinnati was postponed.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn ..... 2 8

# SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles, Hongkong University v. Ladies' R.C., Kowloon C.C. A. v. Kowloon C.C. B.

WATER-POLO.—European Y. M. C. A. Seniors v. Royal Corps of Signals ("V" Pool, 7.30 p.m.).

Chicago ..... 1 3 1  
The game between New York and Pittsburgh was postponed as were also the night caps Boston-Cincinnati and Philadelphia-St. Louis.

Boston ..... 3 8 1  
Cincinnati ..... 4 9 0  
Philadelphia ..... 3 7 0  
St. Louis ..... 0 5 0  
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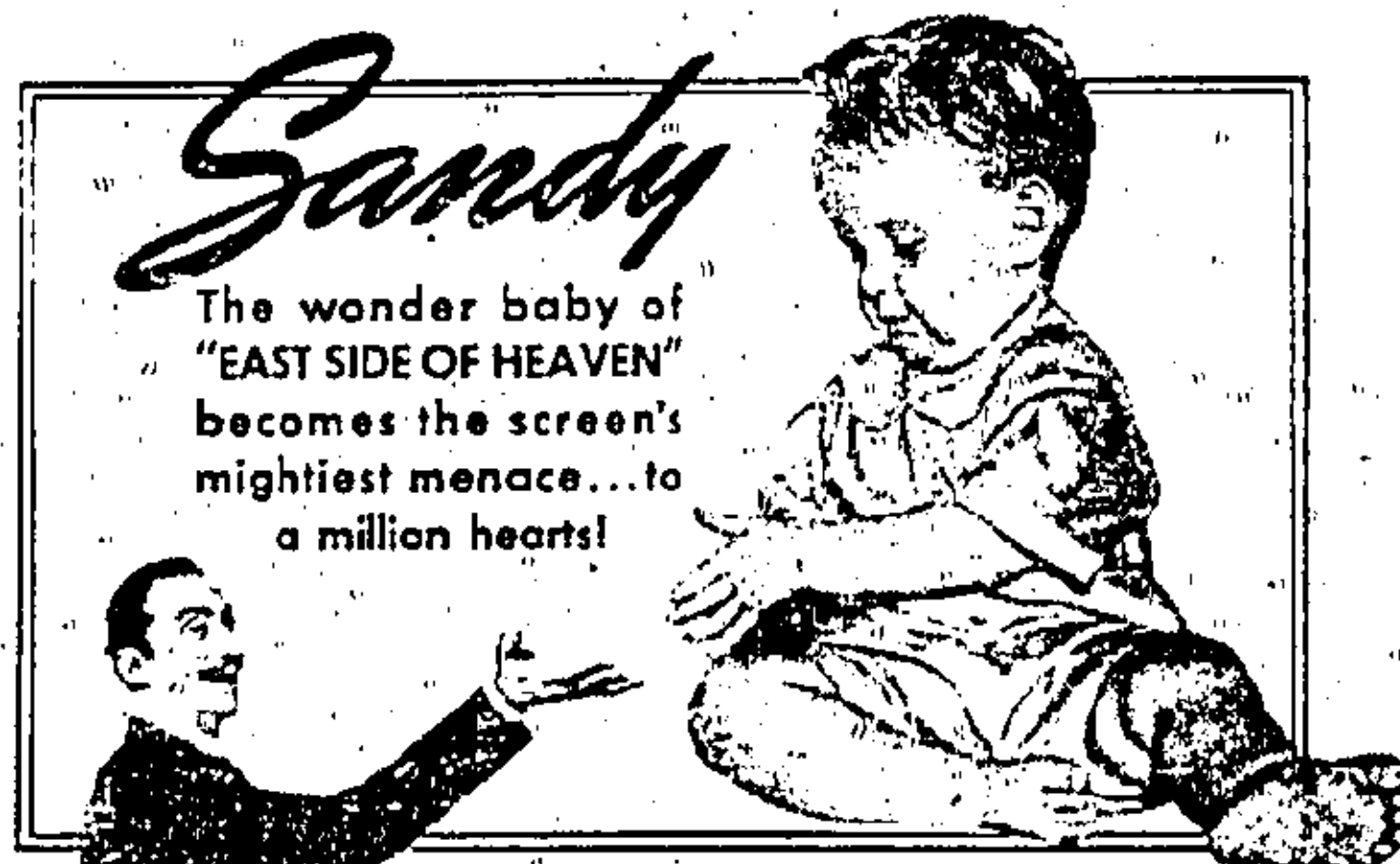
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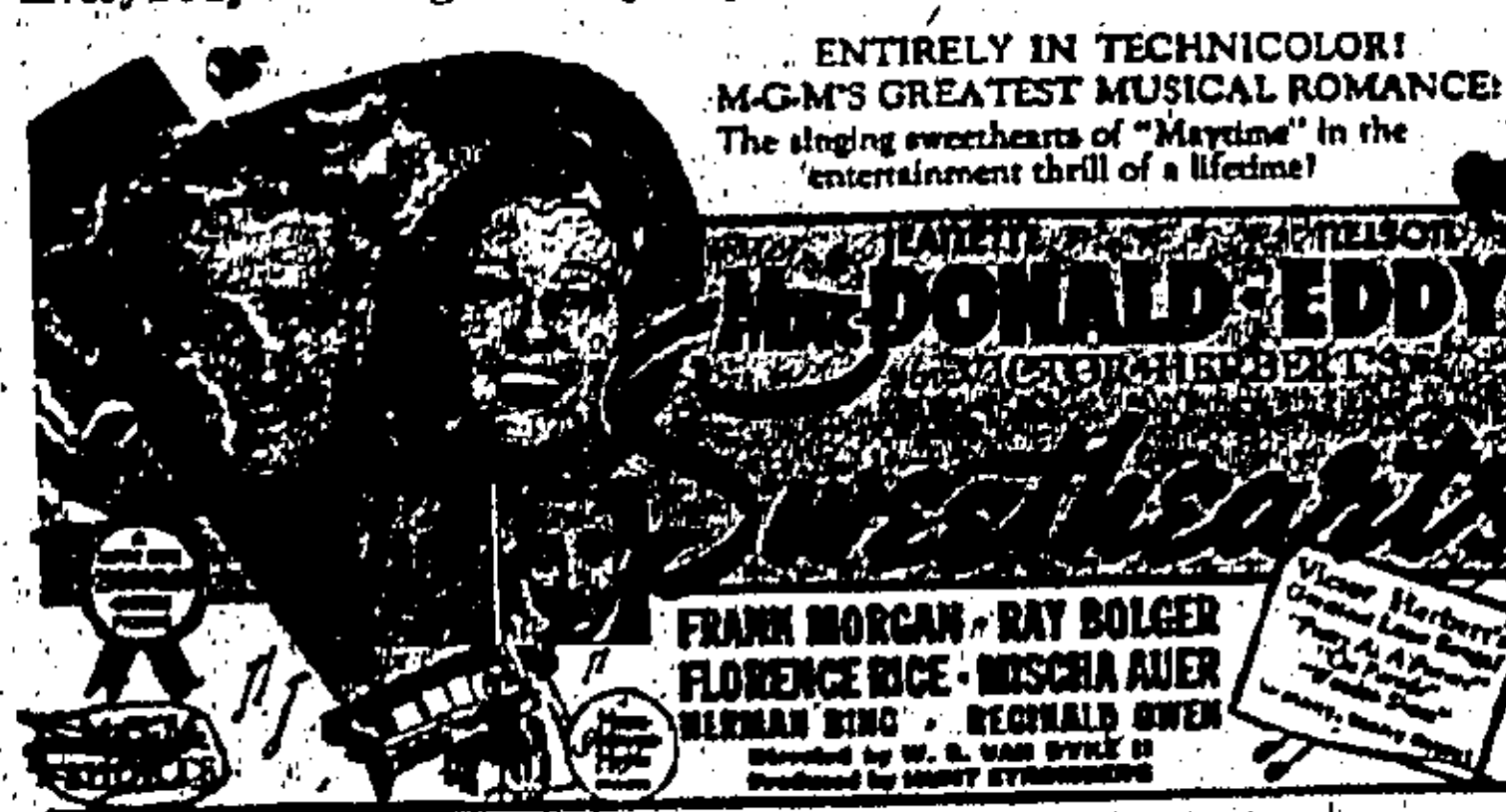
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## COMING EVENTS

JULY

19-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.49

p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Claims against estate of Walter

Graham Reynolds due.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.).

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts &amp; Table Tennis.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Volunteer

Nursing Detachment, Lecture on

Practical Handicap, 8.30 p.m.

Kewloun Union Church Club Meet-

ing, Jordan Road, 8 p.m.

Helena May Inst: Volunteer Nur-

sing Detachment, Examination in

Home Nursing, 4.30 p.m.

20-Tides: High 9.56 a.m. and 11.20

p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Claims against estate of John Per-

guson due.

Reary Church Wedding: Dos Re-

medios-Tavara, 4 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and

11.54 p.m. Low 3.59 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Baseball League: Game at Caroline

Hill in aid of War Fund, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low

4.11 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Crown Land Sales, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and

11.15 a.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club 11th Meeting, 1

p.m. - Speaker - Rev. J. L. Wilson

on "The Smith of Smiths"

H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Ho-

tel, 8.30 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and

11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Building Party, (B.W.

O.F.), 9.30 a.m.-12 noon.

25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.03

p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of H.K.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5

p.m.

26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35

p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker:

Mr. C. F. Hamilton on "China Clip-

pers"

27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20

p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31

p.m. Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35

p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 5.36

p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.56

p.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was asked whether there was any government-controlled school in Ceylon and elsewhere in the Colonies authorised to give degrees of university standing.

Mr. Hall replied: "Degrees are conferred by the Universities of Malta and Hongkong, both of which receive financial assistance from the Government."

"No other State-aided institution in the Colonial Empire is competent to confer a University degree."

## ESPIONAGE AGENT AT KING'S TODAY

All its notable past achievements in being first on the screen with timely stories have been topped by the Warner Bros. Studio with "Espionage Agent," the sensational film starring Joel McCrea and Brenda Marshall which opens today at the King's Theatre.

Since it takes a certain amount of time to get a picture to the screen after the last shot has been filmed, it is certain that "Espionage Agent" was written and photographed before the outbreak of the European war, and yet it applies with vivid authenticity to the situation in which the United States finds itself today—the powerful neutral in a world of warring nations.

There is an unusual love story involving Joel McCrea as a young "career man" in the diplomatic service and Miss Marshall as a homeless, orphaned girl who has become the tool of a foreign spy ring.

## DREAM COMES TRUE

Oakland, Cal.—G. H. Bradford had a dream. He dreamed that his auto, parked outside his apartment, had been stolen. He put on his trousers and see if there is anything in these dreams being true, said Bradford. So he did and there was. The family car was gone. Police recovered it later.

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### DANCE MUSIC AND VARIETY PROGRAMMES

"World Affairs"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cussion.

12.30 Cesar Franck — Symphonie

Variations.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and the Lon-

don Philharmonic Orchestra con-

ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

12.46 Leopold Stokowski and The

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Rienzi" — Overture (Wagner); A

Round Dance; A Village Dance Song

(from "Eight Russian Folk Dances—

Liadow).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Victor Silves-

ter and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Quicksteps—Moon Love; Make Be-

lieve. Tango—Le Tasse; Tango; El

Rayoso Del Corazon. Partido, Waltz

—Love Never Grows Old; Quickstep

—In The Middle of a Dream. Slow

Fox-Trot — I Won't Tell A Soul;

Quickstep — Something Tells Me.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Music (Frankau & Others);

Grub (Frankau & Others) — Murga-

troys and Winterbottom (Two minds

with not a single thought) with

Piano. Vocal — Little Old Lady

(Adams & Carmichael); I Still Love

To Kiss You Goodnight (Kilm "Kino

Street) — Elsie Carlisle with Orches-

tra. Vocal — Don't Kiss Me Good-

Night (Meyer); When Old Friends

Meet Again (Potter) — Les Allen with

Orchestra. Comedy Sketch—Sandy's

Happy Home (Thomson) — Sandy

Powell and Company.

2.15 Close down.

6.50 Scenes from "Tonight at 8.30"

The Musical Comedy by Noel Coward.

Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward

and Company with The Phoenix

Theatre Orchestra, London.

6.28 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.

2-Intro: One, two, button your

shoe; On your toes, Goodnight my

love, Harbour lights; There's some-

thing in the air, May I have the

next romance? Charlie Kunz Piano

Medley No. D. 34-Intro: In a 18th

Century drawing room; Faithful for-

ever; It's a hap-hap-happy day; Scatter

brain; Over the rainbow; Good-

night, children, everywhere.

6.42 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.44 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Say It With Music

(featuring in "Alexander's Ragtime

Band"); Easter Parade (featuring in

"Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry

King and His Orchestra. The Palais

Stroll; Quickstep — The Blackbird

Hop—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Spider and the Fly;

"Taint What You Do—"Fats" Waller

and His Rhythm. Tango—Fortuna;

Irishflowers — Robert Renard Dance

Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — You

Set Me On Fire; Shoemaker's Hol-

iday—Jimmy Lunceford and His Or-

chestra. Waltzes—Where The Shan-

non Flows Down To The Sea; The

Umbrella Man (from "These foolish

things")—Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—May It Be The Spring

Ambrose and His Orchestra. Comedy

Fox-Trots. — It Ain't No Fault of

Mine; Tan, Tan Tivvy. Tally Ho —

Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Or-

chestra.

8.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and

Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; How

Say You, Maiden; Will You Wed —

Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson,

George Baker. I've Jibe and Joke —

George Baker (Baritone). This Don't

I Am A Bride — Winifred Lawson

(Soprano). "Patience" — Say We

Employer You — Darrell Fancourt, Derek

Oldham, George Baker and Mixed

Chorus. Oh, Fortune, To My Aching

Heart Be Kind—George Baker, Ber-

tha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Darrel

Fancourt, M. Green, M. Eyre, Nellie

Briercliffe and Orch. I Hear the Soft

Note of the Echoing Voice—Sextette

and Mixed Chorus. But Who Is This?

—Nellie Briercliffe, Leslie Randa,

Winifred Lawson, George Baker, R.

Mackay, M. Eyre, Bertha Lewis, Derek

Oldham, Darrell Fancourt, M. Green

and Orch.

8.57 Music of Coleridge-Taylor.

Intermezzo — New Light Symphony

Orchestra. "Otelio" Suite—New Sym-

phony Orchestra.

8.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sand-

ler.

The Child and His Dancing Doll

(Jonny Heykera); Spanish Serenade

(Jonny Heykera) — assisted by J.

Samchinski (Cello) and J. Ryland

(Piano). Pale Moon — Indian Love

Song (Logan, arr. Kreiser); Allegro

(Flocco, arr. Ben) — with Jack By-

field at the Piano.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 A Variety Programme.

Comedians — "Big" and "Stinkers"

Parlour Games (Akey and Murdoch);

Arthur Akey and Richard Mur-

doch. Vocal — Outside of Paradise



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## CHINESE OPERATIONS ON THE YANGTSE

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central)—Chinese troops operating in south Hupeh pressed toward Shihhuayao, a mining town east of Tanyeh, some sixty miles south-east of Wuchang, yesterday morning.

The Japanese were surprised at their sudden appearance and put up feeble resistance. The defence works outside the town were quickly captured.

Street fighting ensued in the town, resulting in the eviction of the Japanese and a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

As a result of the Chinese recapture of Shihhuayao, which occupies a strategic position on the Yangtse River, Japanese shipping between Hankow and Kluksiang is threatened.

In central Hupeh the Chinese yesterday staged an enveloping attack against the Japanese at Yukho between Tanyang and Kinkmen. Fighting lasted for three hours. Many Japanese were killed and eight Japanese army lorries were destroyed.

### PUSH TO NORTH GATE

The Chinese have pushed right up to the north city gate of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan in a vigorous drive, inflicting heavy

losses upon the enemy. Land communication between Sinyang and Yangho has been totally disrupted.

A Japanese large-size transport with a cargo of gasoline and other war materials struck a Chinese floating mine and sank at a point about seven miles from Kluksiang on Monday while steaming from Nanking to Hankow. Four steamboats nearby were also sunk.

Messages from Hupeh, Kiangsi, Honan and Shantung report of further defections of puppet troops. A puppet unit, which had recently completed training in Hankow and was dispatched to north Hupeh as reinforcement, revolted against the Japanese on July 2. They have come over to the Chinese side with two field pieces, 10 heavy and light machine-guns and 200 rifles seized from the Japanese.

### PUPPETS SURRENDER

Another puppet unit stationed near Anyi, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang in Kiangsi, surrendered to the Chinese authorities on July 13 after killing the Japanese officers.

The Japanese-sponsored so-called self-defence corps at Tungso, south of Kalfeng in Honan, also mutinied and surrendered to the Chinese side on July 13. Five Japanese officers were killed.

In south Shantung about 4,000 puppet troops under the command of Chan Yi-teng revolted on July 10. The Shanghai Provincial Government has sent delegates to re-organise them, bringing \$20,000 as a "comfort" fund.

## SHANGHAI SHOOTING INCIDENT

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central)—Hou Yen-chung, 40, owner of the Hai Lee Real Estate Company in Kiangse Road, Shanghai, and one of the partners of the Chiu Yuan (Autumn Garden) Gambling House in the western district, was shot dead in the Ta Chung Hwa Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road, on the night of July 16, according to a Shanghai report.

Two of his friends, Hsu Chen-hwa, manager of the Hai Lee Real Estate Company, and Fan Fah-yuan, former chief of the arsenal in Tachow, Shantung, who were with him at the time, were seriously wounded.

Three men broke into Hou's room and let loose a hail of bullets at him and his friends. One of them was arrested by the watchman of the hotel, but the other two escaped.

Hou was wounded in the chest and succumbed before he reached hospital.

### U.S. MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The first United States Minister to Australia, Mr. Clarence Gauss, yesterday presented his credentials to the Governor-General.

In a statement, Mr. E.G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, said that the Australian people regarded the arrival of Mr. Gauss as an event of profound importance.

They hoped that he would play an important part in making the Pacific a region in which nations might trade peacefully and thus would Mr. Gauss have Australia's most active support.

## Eire's Scheme For Defence Described

DUBLIN, July 17 (Reuter)—Eire's scheme for defence against an invasion was described by "Reuter's" special correspondent by a high officer of the Irish General Staff.

This officer said that they had an outer observation fringe on the lines of the old Coast Guards. From points commanding a wide view of the sea, a day and night watch is kept and communications have been installed so as to give immediate notice of any suspicious movements.

They also had a sea patrol of various small craft in wireless communication with the shore and with their fast motor torpedo boats.

Thirdly they had an air patrol which kept a constant watch.

Eire's army was highly mobile. All infantry was mechanised and in case of danger, the army could be rushed immediately to any threatened points.

The army was having a wonderful response to its appeal for recruits, who came from all classes and were the best types they ever had.

The appeal for local defence volunteers resulted in the enrolment of 120,000.

"Reuter's" special correspondent saw in many districts how keen is the enthusiasm of local defence. Almost every man was a volunteer. Some villages and roads are constantly patrolled to guard against parachutists.

The volunteers are being trained and part of them will form a kind of Landstrum to guard communications and vulnerable points if the army itself is engaged.

Railway sleepers can be seen standing at one end in rows in Phleat Park in order to hamper aircraft landings and similar precautions have been taken at other aerodromes.

A German attack on Ireland would meet with great difficulties owing to the mountainous nature of the country.

The I.R.A. are now a negligible force and sympathy for Germany was never less.

Bogs and small fields in central Ireland make air landings risky. Ireland's greatest defence asset, however, is the warlike temperament of her people.

The Irish Army is confident in its troops and its General Staff.

### EMERGENCY ACT

DUBLIN, July 18 (Reuter)—The Eirean Government will make an order under the Emergency Power Secret Act providing for "continuous performance of duties of the Prime Minister, for the removal of a Minister from the Government if that person is unable to fulfil his functions owing to an emergency and for the appointment from the membership of the Dail or Senate of a successor."

The order provides that if for any reason during the emergency the Prime Minister is unable to perform his duties, they would be automatically undertaken by the Deputy Prime Minister.

## Japanese Warship Sunk In Chekiang Operations

EAST-CHEKIANG FRONT, July 17 (Central)—One Japanese warship is reported to have been sunk and several others were damaged during the Japanese naval operations off Chenhai gateway to Ningpo, yesterday.

Altogether 19 enemy war vessels arrived off Chenhai early yesterday morning and started a terrific naval bombardment of the coast until sundown.

The attack was supported by aerial bombing staged by waves of five to eight aircraft.

Chinese defenders swung their shore batteries into action and forced the Japanese warships to retire outside the harbour.

At the Siao-shan sector, on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow, the Chinese launched a surprise attack on the Japanese on the night of July 15.

### STREET FIGHTING

They recaptured a strategic height nearby and succeeded in smashing into the west and south gates of Siao-shan. Street fighting took place inside the city, resulting in heavy Japanese losses.

Japanese units which recently landed on Tungshachow and other islets in the Fuchun River are reported to have been dispersed by the Chinese. Tungshachow still remains in Chinese hands.

## EVERY VILLAGE, TOWN, CITY IN BRITAIN IS DEFENDED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent who has toured the defences of Britain declares:

"I do not envy Hitler's army if it ever does attempt to march through this land of nowhere, which is Britain yesterday, especially if the weather is bad."

"Steps taken to defend every village, every town and every city in accordance with Mr. Churchill's assurance represent an impressive record of high speed endeavour. Sentries and look-out stand on guard along the

### AUSTRALIA'S ARMY STRENGTH RAISED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—The strength of the army to guard Australia is being raised to 250,000 men, announces Brigadier Street, Minister for the Army.

This will be done by calling up four more age groups and the further voluntary enlistment of 30,000 men. The total addition will be 120,000 men.

coasts ready for the sternest battle of the beaches in history.

"Should an invading force come out of the morning mists cutting through the protecting screens of the navy and the R.A.F. and succeed in making landings here, they will come face to face with regiments of an army ordered to fight to the last man."

"Anything that Hitler lands will meet with a hot reception. They will have to cut through a thick curtain of heavy and light gunfire. The system of pillboxes and other strong points has turned whole coastline into a modernised version of the Martello Tower defence which met the threat of invasion from Napoleon."

"Behind are the grim lines of the khaki beach defenders. Strategically placed, they are ready to deal with light tanks."

"The navy is fully prepared and eager for the fray, and the R.A.F. await the outcome with tremendous optimism, though all of the R.A.F. have no illusions about the bigger number of aircraft they may be called upon to meet."

"The R.A.F. have supreme confidence in themselves and in their superior aircraft. There is a growing belief that the Germans are beginning to feel the strain of sustained loss of pilots."

"The pilot of one German bomber recently brought down was only aged 17, with a total of 50 hours flying to his credit."

## EGYPT'S ARMY STANDARD TO BE MAINTAINED

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter)—"It is the Government's intention not only to maintain the present standard of arms and equipment of the Egyptian Army, but to increase its strength both in numbers and equipment until it reaches the desired standard," declared Mahmud Fahmy Elkhaili, Minister of Defence, in the Chamber of Deputies.

Referring to the previous announcement that suggestions were under consideration to the effect that the British Government should take back certain war material loaned to the Egyptian Army and purchase of other war material belonging to the Egyptian Army, the Government now announced that the Army was maintaining, and would maintain, its full complement of war material, including that borrowed from the British Government.

### SPAIN AND CHILE

MADRID, July 18 (Reuter)—Explaining the breaking off diplomatic relations with Chile, an official note says that Chilean Popular Front Government has not ceased to protect and aid fledgling who had fled from Spain.

This attitude reached intolerable limits culminating in a large public meeting on June 17, when speakers insulted Spain and Gen. Franco, their speeches being broadcast by the official radio.

when the Under-Secretary was asked if the Government intended to press the matter.



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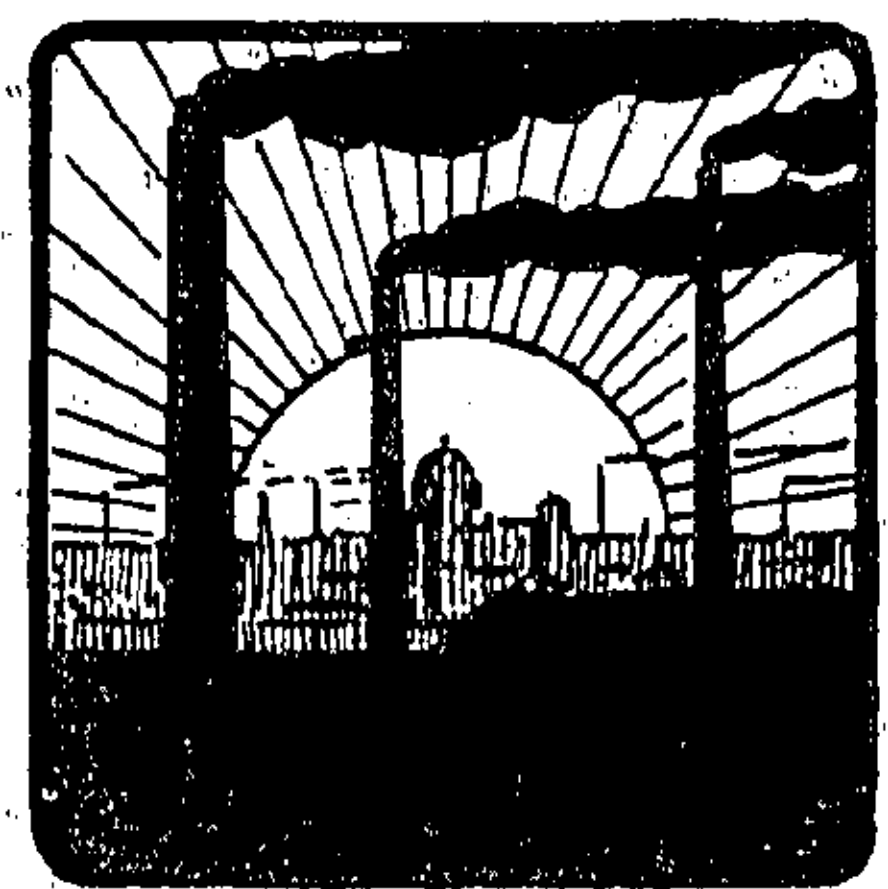
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## RAIL REDUCED

Hearing was adjourned until July 30 of the case in which two shop foks, Cheung See-fook, 28, and Chan Wah-hoi, 34, were charged with obtaining sums of \$40, \$50 and \$100, respectively, on June 7, 8 and 10, at the San Fa Chuen Restaurant.

They were alleged to have obtained the money by pretending that they were in a position to convey a cargo of rice to San Mei Chinese territory.

Ball, which was originally fixed at \$1,000 for each defendant was reduced to \$200.

The case was heard by Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho was for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

## AGENT IN TROUBLE

On the application of Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defence, a remand of one week was granted by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday in the case in which Abdul Aziz Rumi, commission agent, of No. 4, Seymour Road, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins, entrusted to him by Nervali Paloni, Talati, merchant, of Ice House Street, for the purpose of sale.

Mr. Silva submitted that the charge was contradictory while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, representing complainant, said that the 'case' for the prosecution was that they did not know what had happened to the money.

Defendant is on bail of \$1,000.

## ACCOUNTANT CHARGED

Li Hang-yip, accountant of the Li Man Hing tailor shop, charged with obtaining a postal parcel containing a finger ring, belonging to the John Wo Company, from the General Post Office, by false pretences, was again remanded for one week by Mr. Sheldon. Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Snr., is appearing for the defence.

## PRISONER REMANDED

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday in the case in which Lee Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tse Chu-lam, 28, a prisoner, was charged on two counts of wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Prison Officer E. S. Franks, at Hongkong Prison, Stanley.

It was stated that Mr. Franks was still in hospital. Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin was for the prosecution.

## AT KOWLOON

## HEAVY FINE FOR SPEEDSTER

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Fung Kwok-wah, of No. 731, Nathan Road, for driving at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour through the controlled area in Tsun Wan, Castle Peak Road.

Sgt. Brown, prosecuting, said that he was not able to catch up to the car for a considerable length of time during which it had overtaken two motor buses and two lorries. He was chasing the car at 35 miles per hour and only caught it when he had increased his speed to 50 m.p.h. The driver had been nasty when finally stopped, the prosecuting officer concluded.

## EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for speeding at 42 miles per hour through the built up area in Chatham Road at 5 p.m. on June 27, Mrs. M. J. Steele, of No. 81, Kimberley Road, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence when she appeared before the Magistrate yesterday.

## PARTIALITY FOR PORK

Chung Muk-kong, who had lost his prized 454-catty pig made a thorough search for it and traced its disappearance from its pen in Sheng Li 'Uk village to the Yau-mat Railway Station where he had to claim from a merchant who had already boarded a train and paid money for the porker.

However, the police came to Chung Muk-kong's rescue, the pig was restored and a man named Chan Kam-lai, 37, arrested as the thief. Chan was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Macfadyen to one month with hard labour.

## TREE THIEVES SENTENCED

Lung Tak, 25, and nine other defendants were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with unlawful possession of pine trees at No. 9 Government Plantation, near the Kowloon City Rifle Range.

It was alleged that they were caught by forest guards each carrying a tree about 10 feet long and six inches in diameter. They were fined \$20 each, in default five weeks' hard labour.

## FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Charged with obtaining \$800 by false pretences from Leung Wah-hoi, 32, a married woman, of No. 112, Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, by falsely pretending that he would appease a certain spirit on her behalf "whereas in fact he was not in a position to do so," Lau On, 32, a barber, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday when he was remanded a week.

It is alleged that Lau obtained \$800 in money and jewellery from the woman in several payments between March 13 and March 18. He is being represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr.

## HIGH SEAS PIRACY

A seventh defendant to the charge of piracy on the high seas on May 6 and 7 when a Hongkong registered junk, No. T4080H was robbed of a valuable cargo, made his appearance before Mr. Himsforth yesterday. He was Lo Fuk, 29.

The other six defendants who were remanded another 48 hours in custody are Siu Shing, 30, Hui Fuk-shing, 40, Ng Yau, 32, Hui Sik-yan, 27, Leung San, 44, a widow, and Sin Chuen, 30.

It is charged that they assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship on the high seas, and that they stole 1,192 four-gallon tins of kerosene, 50 piculs of salt, 18 piculs of salt fish and some jewellery and clothing, afterwards setting fire to the junk and causing injuries to several people.

## SISTER VICTIMISED

Described by the prosecuting officer as allegedly a well-known rascal in Hunghom district, a young man, Lim Ting-san, 24, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday charged with stealing a pair of trousers from his sister.

It was stated that on July 15, Ling Kwai-tai, 19, defendant's sister, missed a pair of trousers from her hut in Kwong Si Street. She informed the police of the loss, and inquiries instituted traced the trousers to defendant. He was remanded by the Magistrate for 24 hours in custody.

## JUVENILE CONVICTED

A 14-year-old boy who snatched a purse containing \$10.55 from an elderly woman, was sent to the Remand Home for six weeks and additionally sentenced to receive six strokes of the cane by Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Juvenile Court yesterday.

## 3 MONTHS FOR BANISHMENT

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Mak Hoi, 20, charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his term of 10 years away from the Colony.

## COMPRADORE FINED

Ting Sun, 41, master of a compradore shop at No. 41, Pilem Street, ground floor, was fined \$7 when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a summons for keeping his shop in an unclean condition.

Sanitary Inspector Champelovier, prosecuting, stated that the premises had been visited several times and the compradore warned on more than one occasion before he was summoned.

## MARINE COURT

## IN PROHIBITED AREA

Ta Ho, 33, mistress of Class IV boat No. 2931V, was charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with having on June 17 anchored her craft near a prohibited area, to wit the cable area, near Pottinger Street Pier. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 or in default serve a prison sentence of ten days' hard labour.

Chan Hi, 38, boat mistress of Class I boat No. 3636Y and Tang Ho, 37, of cargo boat No. 602V, each pleaded guilty before Lt. Commr. J. Jolly at Marine court yesterday to charges of having on July 17 moored their boats in a prohibited area, the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, without written permission of the Harbour Master, L.S.A. A186 prosecuted.

The defendants were fined \$5 each or, in default, five days' hard labour.

## NEAR MINESFIELD

Cheung Tai, 66, master of Class IV boat 8355Y appeared yesterday in Marine Court on the charge of having disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master on June 17 by anchoring in a prohibited area, one half a mile east of Cape Collinson.

Cheung pleaded guilty, and a naval rating appeared in court as witness against him.

Lt. Commr. J. Jolly asked: "Was it a minesfield in which the defendant anchored?" and received a reply in the affirmative.

The junk master was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or otherwise serve ten days' hard labour.

## TWO JUNKS ROBBED ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS

## Eight Men Sentenced By Mr. Justice Williams

Eight boatmen were arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on two charges of robbery in Hongkong waters.

The accused, TAI FAT, TAI YUN-SANG, NG SANG, SIT SANG, HO MING, CHAN KWAI, CHU YUEN-PUI and CHIN KWAI-YAN, were alleged to have boarded two junks and robbed the masters and crews on June 22 and 23.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. K. A. Neckelman (foreman), Pun Yun-hoi, S. A. L. Rahman, A. K. Singh, Keng Chung, Leung Tze-wa and J. H. Lawrence, Jr.

Chung Cho-gan, master of a fishing junk, left Shaikwan on June 22 for Kong Wan, in Mirs Bay, for fishing. About 5 p.m. the same day, when near Mirs Bay, a small junk approached and fired guns at them to stop. The robber junk then came alongside and five persons, all wearing masks, boarded Chung's craft. The men, all armed with rifles and other weapons, searched the boat and took a sack of rice.

## MET POLICE LAUNCH

The next morning Chung continued on his journey, but again saw the pirate junk, which he recognised by the colour of its sail, drawing alongside another craft. He later met a police launch and made a report.

It was further alleged that the robber junk, after having victimised Chung, came across another boat and robbed the master, Leung Chau-wah, of \$4, 10 catties of fish, a bag of rice and two awnings.

Meanwhile, with Chung, master of the former junk, on board, the police launch gave chase. During the pursuit, the police officer, through his telescope, saw members aboard the craft changing their clothes and throwing things overboard.

The police eventually caught up to the junk and the eight accused were arrested. One bag of rice, identified by Chung, was found on board. A spent cartridge case was also found.

Following evidence, all accused were found guilty on both counts and were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## Pan American Inaugurates Air Service To Alaska

WITH MORE THAN 15,000 PIECES OF FIRST-FLIGHT MAIL, and with twenty-six officials and guests, Pan American Airways making the first trip to "preview" passenger service, the Alaska Clipper inaugurated air service from Seattle, Washington, via Ketchikan to Juneau, Alaska, on July 18.

After the completion of the first round-trip airmail flight, the 20-ton Clipper will be made ready for the next departure July 20 which will be the beginning of the first commercial passenger service between the United States and her richest territory.

Among the prominent passengers on the "preview" flight was GOVERNOR ERNEST GRUENING, of Alaska.

The new service from Seattle to Juneau is a trip of seven hours as compared with our days by boat. Two round-trips will be flown weekly, connecting at Juneau with the Alaskan air network of the Pan American subsidiary, Pacific Alaska Airways, which services the entire Territory.

## ARRIVAL IN N.Z.

AUCKLAND, July 18 (Reuter).—The first Pan-American Clipper aircraft, connecting New Zealand and the United States, has arrived.

## NEXT CLIPPERS FOR H.K.

Pan American Airways CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 23, with U. S. mails dated San Francisco, July 18, and will leave Kai Tak the following morning for Manila en route to San Francisco.

The California Clipper will be followed, on July 31, by the CHINA CLIPPER, which will take off on her return flight on the morning of August 1.

## PLANE DELAYED

Imperial Airways inward plane, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, was delayed and is due to arrive at Kai Tak THIS AFTERNOON.

The next inward service is due in Hongkong on MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22.

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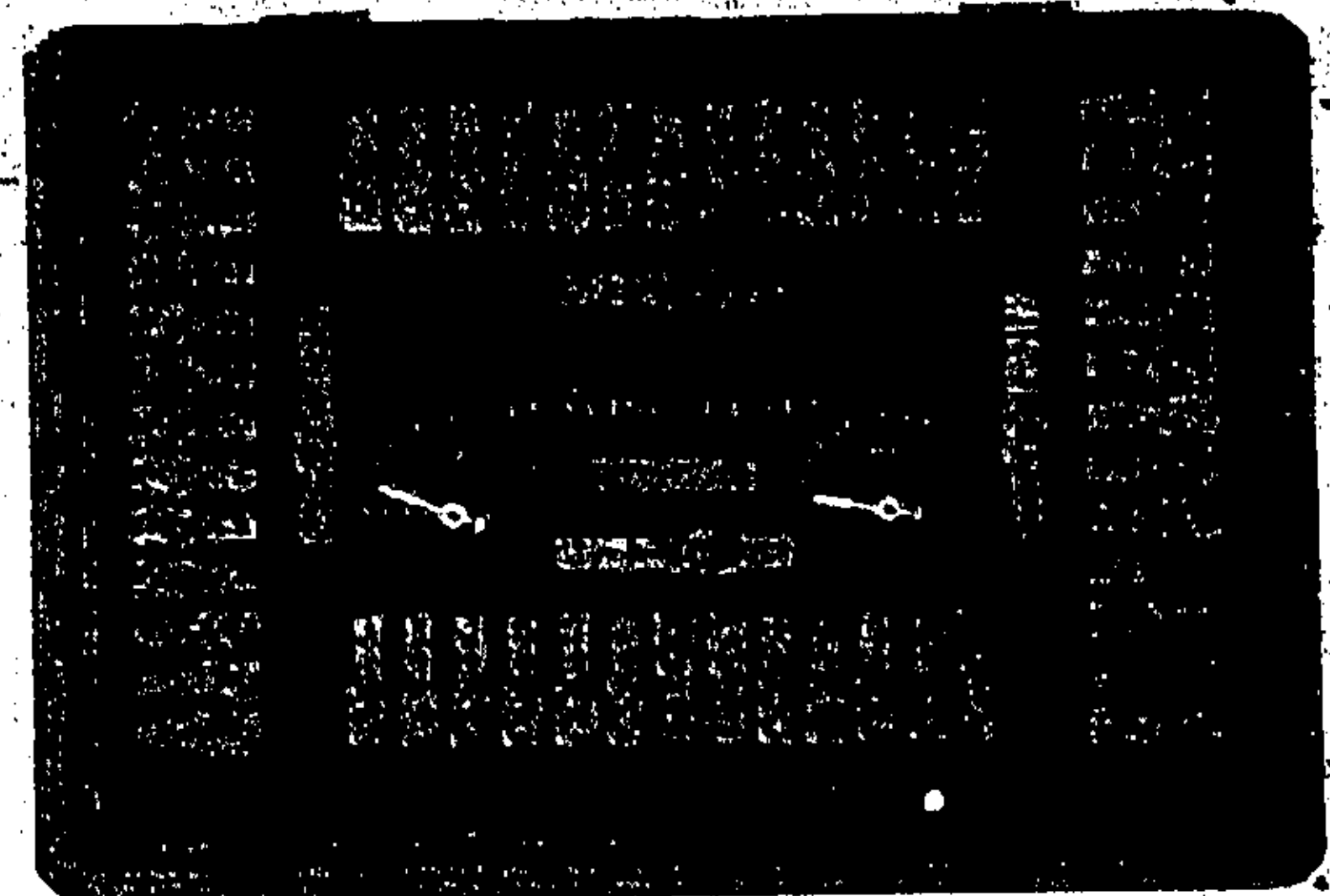
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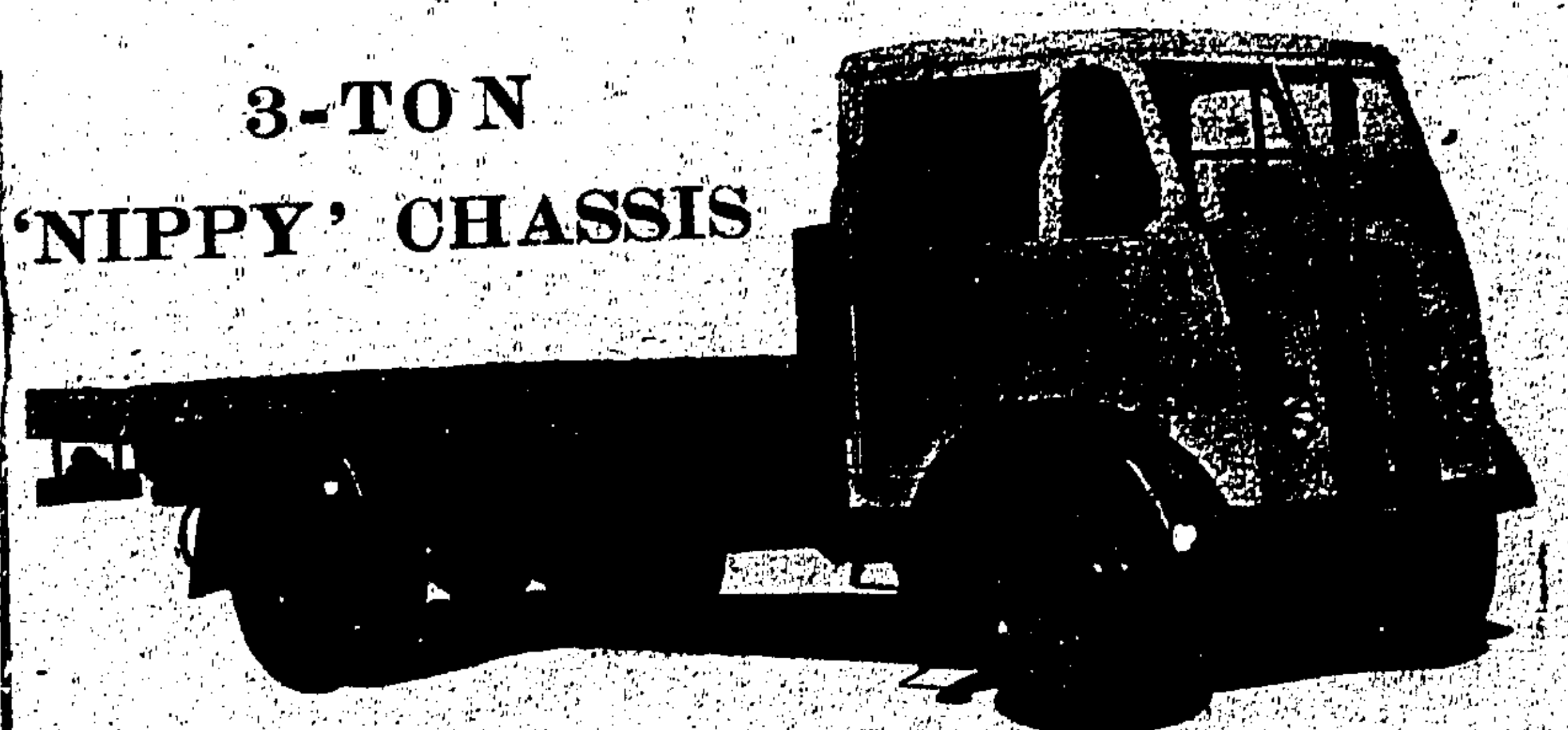
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at College Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2818	College Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Lot No. 2818	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 32,000	368	10,000
				As per sale plan.		

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 274	Wing Lok Street, Hung Hom, adjoining Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 241	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 900	16	1,500
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## NEW VEHICLE ORDER

LONDON, July 18 (Reuters).—The Ministry of Transport announces that a new order comes into force on July 20, whereunder no one may buy a new unregistered vehicle without a licence from the Ministry. For the present no licences will be granted.

## The Daily Press 報西刺丹

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## On The Road To Mandalay!

NEARLY three weeks have elapsed since the sensational Government order to evacuate women and children from the Colony was announced. All the bother and excitement it caused has calmed down and the authorities have now time to sit back and view the results of the confusion they have created in hum-drum Hongkong! They must really feel satisfied with themselves. As usual they muddled through. The rush and scamper, the worries and annoyances and the touching scenes on the wharf as the evacuees were herded on board and taken away to safer climes no doubt provided a delightful picture to the powers-that-be. In the meantime, Hongkong is struggling to get back to normal despite the frowns of officialdom and further efforts to maintain the dramatic touch. Until a few days ago, the public of Hongkong were still trying to discover the reason that prompted this sudden decision. The authorities, however, maintained their mysterious secrecy. The words "precautionary measure" were repeated with automatic regularity until people were almost driven to distraction to understand why "precautions" should be carried to such an extent, if, as official quarters affirmed, there was no immediate danger to the safety and security of Hongkong.

BUT NOW WE KNOW. The answer is, of course, the Burma Route! It seems almost unpardonable that the intelligence of the man-in-the-street was guilty of such a lapse in not arriving at the answer before! That was the danger spot for Hongkong! The authorities no doubt felt certain that in the twinkling of an eye, the whole highway would be transported to these peaceful shores and the squabble would be continued on our door-step, so to speak. The women and children, therefore, had to be got out of the way, no matter to what extent the normal life of the Colony would suffer. The situation must, indeed, have been desperate! And yet it was met with wonderful official thoroughness. Plans were rushed through with military precision, no expense was spared (we dread to predict the amount of supplementary votes which will be requested at the next meeting of the Finance Committee); ships were chartered, evacuees were hustled through numerous formalities in which the official red tape was present, but hardly apparent. And the victims of the Burma Route contritemps waved a farewell to Hongkong!

ALL THIS was truly magnificent; but more was still to come. Officialdom was still nervous of the Burma Route. Military, semi-military and pseudo-military bodies got to work. Sand-bags (overflowed at that) have appeared round our most important and state-like buildings, including, we hear, the mortuary! The training of combatant groups is being put through at mechanised speed. The remaining women in the Colony—proudly waving their exemption certificates—are being taught how to nurse and care for wounded men and the startling green uniforms of the mobilised sections of the most energetic (and most ex-

## SENTENCE ON WOMEN POSTPONED

## GIRL'S TRANSFER SEQUEL

Sentence was postponed to this morning when Chan Se, 39, widow, and Leung Tin, 48, married woman, were found guilty by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl, Fu Kan-hung, at Wanchai on June 9.

Fu left her village in Shun Tak on January 14 to seek employment in the colony, with her mother's consent. Later she became unemployed. On June 6 she met an acquaintance who took her to No. 24, Queen's Road East where she was introduced to second defendant who in turn took her to No. 18 Gloucester Road. The girl was taken to a Norwegian ship where intimacy occurred.

## MET MOTHER

One day she met her mother in the street and after the latter had made enquiries Fu was taken to the police station and the defendants were arrested.

Ho Chi, mother of the girl, said she met her daughter in Wanchai who told her that she was sold as a prostitute. She said first defendant gave her \$20 as part payment. She accepted the money and then reported the matter to the police. (Leung Tin said that the girl entreated her to find someone who would lend her money. After obtaining the money she went with the girl to pay off debts. She gave the girl \$29 as a loan which was to be repaid before the tenth moon.

## KOWLOON RENTS LOWERED

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the K.R.A. Committee on Wednesday that several landlords had lowered their rents to more than half the flat rental in Kowloon, since the evacuation, being sympathetically inclined to the burning question of the day—the difficulty of lone tenants with evacuated families in the payment of normal rent charges, as they cannot, at the same time, maintain their families abroad.

The Association, therefore, recorded its appreciation of this generous gesture, and decided that if the rest of the landlords followed suit the problem would be solved. The question of adequate and regular street cleansing will be brought up for the Government's consideration, by the Committee. The Committee will ask the Government to arrange for better supervision of the Chatham Road and Cox's Road children's playgrounds. The Committee re-affirmed that the responsibility for the lack of a bus waiting shelter outside the Kowloon Hospital lies with the Government.

pensive!) of our defence units—the A.R.P.—provide objects of interests for the gaping crowds. Amidst all this martial preparation, the Colony's business men and wage-earners wander around, looking despondently at their bank balances and pocket-books, which are being sadly depleted, cursing at the soaring prices of our essential foodstuffs and cutting down living expenses to the barest minimum.

AND NOW apparently the worst fears are over. The Burma Road will remain in Burma, but it will be closed for ninety days. Appeasement and compromise have succeeded at the cost of prestige. And those who bluffed their way into this agreement, gleefully contemplate the future and gloat on the vanity of nations and people who revel in sensational demonstrations, but fail to maintain dignified resolve owing to misguided advice from statesmen and leaders. And, perhaps, now our evacuees will be permitted to return to their hearths and homes in Hongkong, probably in ten years time! The touching scenes may be re-enacted over again and who cares about the expense? The taxpayer? Certainly not! The trouble is over—or is it?—or what?

## Governor Represented At Funeral Of Mrs. E. Da S.A. De V. Soares

The funeral took place, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, of MRS. EMMA DA SOLEDADE ALVES DE VASCONCELLOS SOARES, wife of Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, who died at Canossa Hospital on Wednesday at the age of 69.

The late Mrs. Soares, who was aged 69, is survived by her husband, three sons, Messrs. M. M. de V. J. A. de V. and L. A. de V. Soares, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa (daughter).

The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Grampa, officiated at the graveside.

Besides the chief mourners, many members of the Portuguese community were present to pay their last respects and many wreaths were sent.

## THOSE PRESENT

Others present included Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noronha, Miss A. Alves, Miss E. Alves, Mr. E. Leite (President of the Club de Recreio), Mr. G. A. Figueiredo (President of Lusitano Club), Mr. M. Gomes (President of Liga Portuguesa), Bishop H. Valterra, Father Lavalle, M. Henry Vanderstraeten (Belgian Consul), Messrs. H. R. Sequeira, A. C. Rozario, F. X. V. Ribeiro, G. A. Pinna, H. Figueiredo, F. Barnes, B. H. Meyer, E. Antonio, A. Vital, F. Soares, O. Barreto, C. M. Alves, J. A. Alves, E. J. Figueiredo Snr., A. M. L. Soares, F. X. P. Silva, A. Roza, J. Goncalves, D. Ribeiro, A. Ferreira, J. M. Noronha, A. V. Gosano, J. Souza, F. J. Tarvarres, E. V. M. R. Souza, Dr. R. Alvarres, L. Xavier, V. Xavier, C. Silva, J. and B. Basto, A. J. M. Rodrigues, A. E. Osmund, S. M. Cruz, N. Barreto, A. Assumpcao, A. Rafeek, J. M. V. Remedios, F. Meyer, C. Carneiro;

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## THE WREATHS

Family wreaths from her husband Frank, her sons Joannes, Mem and Luigi, and Julia, Charlie, Frankie and Bosco, were interred with the casket.

Other wreaths were sent by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Chum, Mr. and Mrs. Tavadia, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes and Miss Maria Roza Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse Yau and Andrew Tse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Eng Hol, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rakusen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Xavier and family;

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M. Charles Renner (Vice-Consul de France), R. A. Dastur, T. P. Tong, H. J. Fountain, S. M. Churn and family, J. E. Anderson, E. V. M. R. de Souza and family, A. de O. Sales, H. P. Noronha and daughters, P. Loureiro, T. M. Gregory, E. Lewis, F. E. Nash, J. A. V. Ribeiro, M. Talam, A. C. Barretto, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Andrew Lin, Dr. Douglas Laing and Dr. E. L. de Souza;

Mrs. M. Bunker and family, Mrs. A. Mowbray-Jones, Mrs. S. G. da Roza and family, Mrs. A. G. V. Ribeiro and family, Mrs. O. Sullivan and family, Mrs. L. M. de Jesus and family, Mrs. and Annie Van Ressel, Mrs. E. Soares, Mrs. Beatrice Danenberg and family, Laura M. de Souza, Zaida and Elvina, Olga, Elsa and Lena, Camilla and Maymie, Tillie and Leo, Ena D. Xavier, Celeste and Peter, Sophie, Delmira and Maria Alvares, Eduardo and Nial. Liga Portuguesa, Hongkong Daily Press Ltd., C. M. Karanjia and Co., Shind Merchants, Exchange Brokers' Association.

## NEWSETTES

Lt. C. M. Grigg, of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

After biting a delivery coolie, a dog, owned by Mr. R. M. Lawrence, of No. 161, Waterloo Road, was taken to Matakook for observation.

A daughter was born on July 12, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Marjorie, wife of Mr. A. A. M. Rose, of Shanghai.

The death occurred in Aberdeen, on July 9, of Margaret Begg, formerly of Shanghai, mother of Messrs. T. A. T. and S. D. Begg.

Mrs. R. Roseltz, wife of Dr. Rudolph Roseltz, of Tientsin, was a passenger to the North from Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Miss L. Roseltz.

A son was born to Helen (nee Campbell), wife of Mr. W. L. McCann, at Longbeach, California, on July 11. Mr. and Mrs. McCann are well-known in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Florence Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. McIlvride, of Almere, India, to Mr. Thomas Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, of Accrington, Lancs., England.

Mr. J. Fister, Jnr., of the National Aniline and Chemical Co., Shanghai, who has been in Hongkong on business, returned to the Northern port yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Ollerdesen, president and general manager, Ollerdesen Engineering Works, Shanghai, who was in the Colony recently, left for Shanghai yesterday.

The Open Pairs lawn bowls game between J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland and S. E. Eckeshall and A. Stevens, which was to take place on the Talkoo R.C. green yesterday, was not played.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Young Kaling, merchant, residing at No. 8, Lincoln Road, Kowloon, Tong, and Miss Ho Wai-lin, of the Hoi Ming Company, Tai Kok Tsui Road, Kowloon.

In presence of a large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Flomena Viala Madela (Mama) were laid to rest in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, Shanghai on July 11. Deceased who was 65 years of age passed away at the General Hospital on July 8 after a brief illness. The services according to the rites of the Catholic Church were conducted by the Rev. Father Farmer, S.J.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the health returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 17: Enteric fever one case, cerebro-spinal fever one, dysentery eight and 68 cases of tuberculosis.



## ANY ONSLAUGHT ON BRITAIN MUST FAIL

### Enemy's "Vital Centres" Incessantly Attacked

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in an Empire broadcast, said that any great onslaught on Britain by air, land or sea will fail.

"The sooner we pass from the defensive to the offensive the sooner the war will be won," said Sir Archibald.

He added that since the beginning of this month a total of 105 enemy aircraft have been brought down, while Britain lost 24 in defence against them.

## Bonnet, Laval Scapegoats

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best families. What gives the French case its peculiar character is due to certain circumstances.

Here is a country, which in the course of the war, breaks off with her Allies, whose friendship was sought for 40 years with an intensity for which co-operation could never be sufficiently intimate.

This breach was brought about by persons, who in official positions in recent years, and since the outbreak of the war, represented a policy now scorned, and under circumstances which give the recent common enemy increased opportunities to crush an old comrade in arms, in the lone struggle for life and death.

### ANOTHER KIND

It would be strange if the French people when one day, one does not know when, it is able to express itself about its leaders, will ask a question about the responsibility of quite another kind than that which occupies these busy hunting for scapegoats.

When politicians like M. Laval and M. Bonnet try to clear up the past, they enter one of those ingeniously constructed halls of mirrors, in certain amusement parks, where one meets one's own image wherever one turns. Both have had the opportunity to dissociate themselves from the traditional French foreign policy, but they have not only not used it, but, on the contrary, they have clearly maintained this policy in situations when its durability is put to the test.

There are instances such as M. Bonnet's refusal to allow Germany to drive a wedge between England and France after Munich in 1938, his solidarity with England during the Polish-German crisis, "instanced by his telegram to the French Ambassador on London on June 29, his agreement with England in the last phase before the outbreak of the war, and not least in the matter of Mussolini's eleventh-hour peace proposal.

### SANCTIONS POLICY

M. Laval also represents the traditional French policy and his rapprochement with Italy was an attempt at co-operation between Italy, England and France against Germany's rearmament and for maintenance of the independence of Austria, while Italian sympathies did not prevent him from maintaining his solidarity with England in the sanctions policy against Italy during the Abyssinian war.

His alliance with the Soviet Union was also serving French interests against Germany and "in the trial of the responsibility of sins of commission and omission, he cannot well come forward as prosecutor."

## WIDOW FOUND NOT GUILTY

### ALLEGED CONTROL OVER GIRL

Hui Sik-ye, 25, widow, was found not guilty by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of exercising control over a 16-year old girl, Chiu Ngau.

The girl said that she had been practising prostitution on defendant's premises until this month. She alleged that she was assaulted and, on one occasion, was hit on the head twice with a tray. She made a complaint to the S.C.A.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. D'Almada, for the defence, Chiu denied that defendant objected to her sleeping on the roof because there were too many boys there. She also denied that defendant had seen her talking to prostitutes in Johnston Road and which was the cause of several of their quarrels.

## Statement By Churchill

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articles: petrol, lorries and railway materials.

"The categories of goods prohibited in Burma will also be prohibited in Hongkong.

"In considering the request by the Japanese Government and in reaching the agreement to which I have referred, the Government were not unmindful of the various obligations accepted by this country, including their obligations to the National Government of China and to the British territories affected.

"His Majesty's Government were, however, bound to have to regard the present world situation (cheers). Nor could they ignore the dominant fact that we are ourselves engaged in the life and death struggle.

"The general policy of this country toward the Far Eastern troubles has been repeatedly defined. We have persistently asserted our desire to see and to assure China a free and independent future (cheers) and we have as frequently expressed our desire to improve our relations with Japan.

### TWO THINGS

"To achieve these objectives, two things are essential—time and a release of tension.

"On the one hand, it was clear that the tension was rapidly growing, owing to the Japanese complaint about the passage of war materials by the Burma Route. On the other, to agree to the permanent closure of the route would be to default from our obligations to a neutral and friendly Power, China.

"What we have, therefore, made is a temporary arrangement in the hope that time will be so gained that it may lead to a solution, just as equitable to both parties to the dispute and be freely accepted by them both.

"We wish for no quarrels with any nation in the Far East. We desire to see China's status and integrity preserved and, as was indicated in our Note of January 1, 1939, we are ready for negotiation with the Chinese Government after the conclusion of peace, the abolition of extra-territorial rights, rendition of concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality.

### COLLABORATION

"We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure her population welfare and economic security, which every Japanese naturally desires. Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries, we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution.

"But it must be clear that if they are to be attained, it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or the threat of war."

## QUESTIONS ON STATEMENT

MR. P. J. NOEL-BAKER (Lab.) May we take it that the Prime Minister's statement means that His Majesty's Government have no desire at all to impose peace on the Chinese people or urge them to accept peace terms that would be a surrender to aggression?

Mr. Churchill: I am wholeheartedly in sympathy with that suggestion.

Mr. Noel-Baker: May we take it that the Prime Minister means that His Majesty's Government still adhere to their policy in the Far East of founding it on the Nine-Power Treaty and other treaties to which we are bound?

Mr. Churchill: I have read out the statement we have very carefully considered. My views on the matter in previous years are well known. I should hesitate this time to improvise any addition.

MR. L. HORE-BELISHA (former Secretary of War): Is he satisfied that concessions made to Japan will in fact secure the goodwill of that country? Was he operated throughout in consultation, as far as possible, in agreement with the United States and the Soviet?

Mr. Churchill: I cannot give any such assurance. I don't know at all. I think all that happens to us in the Far East is likely to be very much influenced by what may happen over here. Naturally, we have made sure that what we have done has not been done without taking into full consideration the attitude of the other great Powers mentioned by Mr. Hore-Belisha.

## GERMAN PRESS ATTACK YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The German press is now attacking the Yugoslav Government for permitting officers of the State Army to take part in the memorial service at the French Soldiers' Cemetery at Belgrade at which they are alleged to have offered their condolences to the French Minister on France's national sorrow.

The Berliner Borsen Zeitung accuses the French Minister of being a secret admirer of General de Gaulle, leader of all free Frenchmen.

"This year," says the paper, "Bastille Day celebrations are held for the first time at a cemetery instead of at the Embassy. This gave the Minister the opportunity of meeting many Yugoslav officers who are anti-German and of allowing them to make ostentatious expressions of sympathy."

### HIGH OFFICERS

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that high Yugoslav officers, including the Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of War, the Commander-in-Chief of the Belgrade Garrison, the Chief of the General Staff, took part.

Berlin circles accuse the Yugoslav authorities of allowing Slovaks to distribute pamphlets about the brutal behaviour of German soldiers and the Gestapo in Poland.

## A Painful Chapter In History Of Sino-British Friendship

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central).—The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association has sent an urgent message to Parliament and the British people through the China Campaign Committee, requesting their influence to urge the British Government to reconsider the Burma Road decision.

The Association believes that the British compromise in the Burma Road issue constitutes not only a painful chapter in the history of Sino-British friendship, but also a blot in the annals of Britain's diplomacy.

The message pointed out the fact that Japan has so far not yet declared war on China, and that even if she had, she could not have the right to interfere with the territory of a third Power.

Britain, furthermore, is bound by the many League of Nations resolutions not to take any steps liable to weaken China's power of resistance. The message warned that the closure of the Burma Road is not only contrary to international law, but also damaging to British interest and security, as Japan, having gained her point regarding Burma, will extend her military power to other British territories in the Pacific.

The message stated that on the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war hangs the fate of the Chinese nation, and that under whatever menace and threat of Japan, China is determined to prosecute it to a successful conclusion.

It also pointed out that China has ample reserves in ammunition and other supplies and the Burma Road issue will not change a whit of her fixed policy.

### "FAR EAST MUNICH"

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter).—Interest in Chinese circles continues to centre on the negotiations between Britain and Japan.

The newspapers gave prominence to the statements by General Chiang Kai-shek and the Foreign Office but reports on them in London, Singapore and Tokyo are not published.

Chinese papers are very bitter in their leading articles. The Ta Kung Pao states that "despite British appeasement the Yonai Cabinet is unable to satisfy the demands of the Japanese Army" thereby causing a "British Far Eastern Munich."

At the same time the paper forecasts the spread of the European war to the Pacific.

## KUNMING BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter).—Business is at a standstill in Kunming owing to the situation in Indo-China.

Authoritative French quarters deny the reports that the situation in the French Colony is not under control.

Passenger and mail traffic between Hanoi and Kunming is normal.

## FOOCHOW REMAINS TRANQUIL

FOOCHOW, July 18 (Reuter).—On Tuesday night, Japanese forces attempted a landing at Hweilun with the assistance of irregulars.

The attack was repulsed and the invaders retired yesterday morning. Another landing was attempted yesterday at Santuao, with the port of Hankow and the Hinghua prefecture being heavily bombed by planes.

Severe damage was caused and there was considerable loss of life. The situation at Foochow however remains tranquil.

## THIS WAS U.S. OPPORTUNITY

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Mr. Woodhead adds: "It must be frankly admitted that any agreement by the British Government to close the Burma-Yunnan highway to traffic, whether for 30 days or for three months, consists of a serious departure from the recommendation of the League Assembly, to which Britain was a party, on June 10, 1937, that members of the League 'should refrain from any action which might have the effect of weakening China's power of resistance and thus increasing her difficulties in the present conflict.'"

"No self-respecting Briton can regard such a concession to Japan with pride or satisfaction."

"The inward and outward traffic, both along the Yunnan railway and the Burma-Yunnan highway are mainly on American account. Cargoes which can be regarded as coming within the category of 'war supplies' cannot at present be spared in any quantity by the British Empire."

### H.K. EVACUATION

"The situation is one, that seems to call for some frank speaking. A grave view of the situation—now aggravated by the downfall of the Yonai Cabinet—was taken by the British Government as evidenced by the evacuation of European women and children from Hongkong."

"During such a crisis, Britain might have expected the American Government to refrain from any word or deed calculated to add to her embarrassments. Yet, while it was at this height, a statement was issued by President Roosevelt which could only be interpreted, as it was interpreted by Japan, as foreshadowing the non-interventionist policy of whatever happened to territories of European Powers in East Asia."

"There was not the slightest ground for supposing that if Britain became involved, America would cease her supply to Japan—as she has been supplying her ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities with the bulk of raw materials and manufactured products required for her war industries in the prosecution of the China campaign."

"It may be regarded as certain that if formal assurances of American support was forthcoming in the event of a showdown with Japan, the British Government would not hesitate to reject the Japanese demands. It would be willing to shoulder its legitimate share of the risk."

"But, as those assurances have not been and are not likely to be forthcoming, it appears to come perilously near to hypocrisy to reproach the British Government for adopting a compromising policy towards Japan."

"America will risk nothing but a relatively small percentage of her Far Eastern trade, while Britain would lose her Far Eastern Empire. A discrepancy between the respective risks is self-evident."

"Transportation of cargo for China over the Yunnan railway, which is many times the volume of that which can be carried over the Burma-Yunnan highway, has now been suspended for several weeks."

"America has apparently not protested to France, because she knows that France will be powerless. Neither, as far as I am aware, has she protested to Japan, who is responsible for the suspension."

## Mr. Roosevelt Nominated

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"In self-defence and good conscience the world's greatest democracy cannot afford heartlessly, or in a spirit of appeasement, to ignore peace-loving peoples who are wantonly attacked by ruthless aggressors."

"We pledge ourselves to extend to these peoples all the material aid at our command consistent with law and not inconsistent with the interests of our own national self-defence—all to the end that peace and international good faith may yet emerge triumphant."

The Platform is a 4,000-word document.

The subsequent pages are devoted mainly to domestic policies, reaffirmation of the present farm programme, pledges to continue the enforcement of fair wages standards and recommends the calling of a national unemployment conference.

Promising that the Party will continue to attack the unbridled concentration of economic power, it aims a blow at Mr. Wendell Willkie in the declaration that "the nomination of an utility executive" as Republican candidate has raised squarely whether national water power shall be used for all people or for selfish interests of a few.

### A CRITICISM

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—Taking President Roosevelt's acceptance of the Presidential nomination for granted, the New York Times criticises him for what it calls "the willingness to destroy one of the oldest safeguards which custom has thrown round the liberties of the American peoples."

"Both he and his Party having made the choice, must now recognise that there are large numbers of independent voters to whom the doctrine of any man's indisposability is distasteful and to whom the third term issue will be important and decisive."

## H.M.S. VANDYCK LOST AT SEA

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty last night announced that H.M.S. Vandyck, while employed as a naval auxiliary, was sunk by an air attack off the coast of Norway on June 10.

Two officers and five ratings were killed and 29 officers and 132 ratings are prisoners of war. The next of kin have all now been informed.

The delay in announcing the loss, says the Admiralty, was due to the difficulty in obtaining information regarding the prisoners of war for communication to the next of kin.

## H.M.S. HARDY D.S.C. DEAD

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Lieut. Commr. Russel Gordon Smith who a fortnight ago received the Distinguished Service Cross from the hands of the King, has died following an operation in a south coast hospital.

Lieut. Commr. Gordon-Smith was navigating officer in H.M.S. Hardy and was badly wounded while standing beside Captain Cross.

## SEA V. AIR POWER: BRITAIN WINS FIRST ROUND AGAINST ITALY

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The New York Times states that Italian air power, plus the Italian torpedo-boats and mines, have not closed the central Mediterranean to the British fighting ship.

Last week's engagement occurred in what has been considered Italian waters, squarely in the central Mediterranean, and the British, according to an Italian communiqué, pushed on into the central Mediterranean, despite the air attacks, and after the naval action safely escorted the convoy to its objective, presumably Malta.

Coupled with the sweep of H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Ark Royal and other British forces in the western Mediterranean, this action seems to point to the doubtful nature of Italian control of central Mediterranean.

British sea power has definitely won the first round against Italian air power, and the British air raid on Tobruk appears to have caused considerable damage there, particularly to shipping. Italy's description of the Mediterranean as "Mare Nostrum" is therefore, just a phrase and not a reality.

## HULL REJECTS GERMAN CONTENTIONS

### BLOCKADE AND BURMA ROAD

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, at a press conference today, rejected the German contention that the United States should protest against the British blockade on the same grounds as they opposed the closing of the Burma Road.

Commenting on German reaction to his statement yesterday regarding the Burma Road Mr. Hull said that there is no parallel between this situation and the British blockade.

"Nations at war had the right under International Law to intercept commerce of belligerents and neutrals. In the case of a privately owned highway running through a nation not at war an entirely different rule prevailed."

Other Department officials said that since a state of war did not exist between Japan and China, Japan could not claim the same right to blockade as possessed by European belligerents.

## AERODROME AT EL CUBBI ATTACKED

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter).—An A. F. communiqué states:—

"R. A. F. bombers made further attacks on Tobruk harbour and the El Cubbi aerodrome on Tuesday night. Bombs fell close to fuel tanks and flames were subsequently seen near the submarine jetty."

"Bombers raided Agordat, in Italian East Africa, and a hangar was completely destroyed by direct hits."

"Fuel dumps at Moyale were attacked and four direct hits were registered on the camp and the surrounding buildings. Naval barracks near Assab were successfully bombed and a fire was started. "From all these operations, our aircraft returned safely."

## AMERICAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—It is learned that American pilots will be welcomed as volunteers in the R.A.F. in the Dominion of Colonial air forces, or in the Fleet Air Arm.

There is every reason to believe that hundreds of experienced pilots will gladly join.

There is no question at present of raising purely American squadrons but the gradual formation of American flights and, eventually, squadrons is a future possibility.

### CAN JOIN C.A.F.

OTTAWA, July 18 (Reuter).—A spokesman of the Canadian Air Ministry stated that United States pilots and recruits possessing the necessary qualifications may join the Canadian Air Force without taking the oath of allegiance.

Warburton-Lee, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

## CEYLON'S FOURTH DONATION

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The people of Ceylon have sent a fourth sum of 100,000 rupees to Britain for the purchase of an other fighter.

### FROM CANADA

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Canada's latest contributions, include tanks for the British Army, aircraft for the Empire Air Training Scheme and naval craft.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending 14.7.40, there were altogether 82 traffic accidents as the result of which 5 persons were killed and 32 persons were injured.



# Strengthening Defences Of America

## Studies Of Last 20 Years

The business of converting as-yet-to-be-determined billions of dollars and national credit into a military establishment capable of defending the United States against any and all possible aggression, even to the extent of waging war if necessary, got under way in earnest when President Roosevelt set up his new Advisory Commission on Defence, writes a Washington correspondent.

Although questions still persist in some minds as to the exact status and authority of these seven experts on manufacture, transportation, agriculture, labour relations and specialized economics, the fact is that the President has called them to assist in a job of mass procurement, the like of which has never been seen in America except during the World War.

Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation; William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Chester C. Davis, member of the Federal Reserve Board and former Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; Ralph Budd, chairman of the board of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; Leon Henderson, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Harriet Elliott, dean of Women of the University of North Carolina. These are the persons whom the President summoned to this new and gigantic task.

**PROBLEM FOR THE ADVISERS**  
It is enough for the present to take Mr. Roosevelt's own explanation, as to the likely duties of each of these. On the whole, their job will be to keep the ways smooth over which the huge appropriations now being sanctioned by Congress may be translated through industry into ships, aeroplanes, tanks, guns and other weapons of war, together with the munitions and supplies necessary to make ready and keep ready the largest, peace-time war machine the United States has ever known; and to do this with the least possible interruption to normal business and the smallest extra burden upon the consuming public.

Fortunately the matter of defence procurement is not a pioneering job. Contributing to the outset to the likelihood of success for this great effort, although it simultaneously complicates the exact place of the Advisory Commission in the preparedness picture, is the fact that the procurement problem has been under constant expert study for the last twenty years.

As a result of studies kept constantly up to date by the Planning Branch of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War and the War Procurement Section of the Maintenance Division of the Navy Department, all co-ordinated through the Army and Navy Munitions Board, industry's job in equipping and supplying the fighting forces deemed necessary for American defence under all likely circumstances has been worked out in great detail. Furthermore, the greater part of industry itself knows already what those requirements are.

**WAR DEPARTMENTS' PLAN**  
It might clear some of the confusion as to the probable part of the Advisory Commission in the present defence efforts to review for a few lines what has already been done by the War Department alone, in preparation for the very job that is now at hand, the department has long since divided the country into procurement districts on a basis of industrial density and strategic geography.

Each supply branch of the Army has established the number of districts needed for its purposes. The Ordnance Department, for instance, has set up fourteen, while the Signal Corps suffices with three. There are forty-nine in all for the entire War Department.

Each of these districts has been put under the supervision of a regular army officer. Each officer has already scouted his area and made surveys of all plants believed suitable for the necessary manufacture, and in hundreds of cases has picked out the factories deemed best suited for the particular jobs in view.

On the basis of these surveys more than 10,000 separate industrial firms already have received their individual allotments of manufacture of war materials and equipment. Mileage, specifications, and other technical data—in fact, almost everything—has

contracts—are even now to be found in the safes of these concerns, setting forth in extreme detail what will be required of each of them.

Through this process, the War Department is said to have made preliminary preparations for more than 70 per cent. of all the equipment and supplies that would be needed by the Army against M-day (Mobilization Day). And the same is understood also to have been done by the Navy Department.

**FROM PLANS TO PRODUCTION**  
On paper, therefore, and in the first steps necessary to transform Congress voted billions into war materials, the country is well organized. Now comes the time, rather suddenly, when these paper plans must be turned into realities. And here, apparently, is where the new Advisory Commission comes into play.

Generally speaking, the procurement job of the War and Navy Departments must stop when the allocations, and later the orders, are given to the civilian industrial plants. (Not all the required equipment and supplies can be manufactured by private industry; some must be produced by the services themselves.) The industrial problem of raw material, transportation, labour, etc.—these must be left largely to industry itself.

From the descriptions given by the President of their particular duties, it was accepted, at least in Army and Navy circles, that the seven members of the Defence Advisory Commission would form the "second line" in the procurement campaign. They form the group upon whom the Army and Navy must depend to speed up and co-ordinate the whole industrial process, so far as that process bears upon manufacture and delivery of suitable equipment and supplies. They are the ones who will be expected to do most "to lick the time element."

**AN INITIAL JOB**  
Almost the first of the specific tasks for this group will be to straighten out the bottlenecks that have already developed in two of the most important branches of defence manufacturing—the aeroplane and machine-tool industries. All sorts of factors contribute to the present comparative slowness of operations in these two fields. Shortage of floor capacity, shortage of engineers and skilled labour, certain difficulties in the matter of raw materials—all these and numerous other problems must be met very soon if the President's programme for 50,000 aeroplanes is to be carried through on schedule.

Then there's the matter of problem items—the noncommercial articles not produced in times of peace, such as guns, ammunition, fighting vehicles, and the like. As the United States has no munitions industry worthy of the name, one of the first tasks of the new advisory commission will likely be to help certain industrial organizations convert, at least some of their plants, into munitions factories. This will take time, but here again the studies of the Army and Navy will help keep delay to a minimum.

In all there are something like 1,200 "problem items" for which special arrangements must be made for manufacture. The War and Navy Departments can work out the specifications for these, as indeed they already have done, and can allot manufacturing quotas as also they have done in many businesses. But beyond the contract stage will be an economic problem for industry which will require the best thought and energies of the advisers the President has called to his service.

**QUESTION OF PERCENTAGE**  
Just how much of the national industrial plant will be diverted to the production of defence materials in the programme is yet a question. Germany, it is estimated, has turned at least 80 per cent. of her production to war purposes. U.S. war planners have calculated on this percentage as the extreme maximum for this country in case of actual warfare. It is unlikely

# UBIQUITOUS SNAKE CHARMER

From Alexandria to Hongkong the Indian snake charmer is a familiar figure with his box of tricks, baskets of snakes and the never ending blowing of his flute fashioned out of a calabash skin.

The centre of a crowd wherever he decides to stage his impromptu shows, the snake charmer makes a precarious existence depending on the vagaries of his audience.

He has to keep his weather eye on the police who sometimes consider him a nuisance and he has therefore to be always prepared to make a hurried exit as magical as any of the disappearing tricks which are his stock in trade.

Despite these not inconsiderable tribulations, our snake charmer friend offers every passer by a smile the while he keeps up a continual patter of inconsequential chatter in his attempt to attract an audience.

From his professed ability to catch snakes straight from the jungle to his sleight-of-hand tricks, from making his son of proselite disappear from a wicker basket to making celluloid ducks swim in a bowl of water: from a smattering of French to fairly convincing Chinese, a snake charmer's repertoire is apparently inexhaustible.

**CALABASH FLUTE**  
To uninitiated Westerners the sight of a snake charmer playing his calabash flute with an occasional assumed dodging from the downward dart of an upraised cobra's hood causes a thrill to trickle down their spines.

It leaves an unforgettable impression which is a never ending source from which they draw when relating their experiences of the Orient to friends at home.

Accustomed as he is to have the majority of people watch his shows and then walk away without contributing towards the cost of the entertainment, a snake charmer adopts a philosophical attitude towards spectators—appears not to care whether he is remunerated or not.

His physiognomy is usually seemed with a thousand wrinkles from his ceaseless roaming under a glaring tropical sun while in his eyes is discernible the deep and inscrutable cult of the son of India, whose mysteries are as yet beyond occidental understanding.

**TRAVELS FAR**  
Like the legendary wandering Jew he travels from far off Egypt to distant Hongkong and the countless little islands of the Netherlands Indies giving pleasure to his fellow men while making a precarious existence.

Friendly with everybody but with no one his friend, the delight of the crowd, especially children, how many idle moments has a snake charmer not relieved most people of.

Yet he asks no favours, appears imperturbable whether you drop him a coin or not for he is only a snake charmer.

**The Silhouette Of The Moment**  
PARIS CREATES the silhouette of the moment: wide shoulders, long, almost exaggeratedly marked waistline and knee-length skirt. All designers are producing shoulders square; and yet squarer and a waistline more and more marked. Paquin goes so far as to produce padded hips to accentuate the waistline. But this style is not likely to find favour with many women.

per cent. of America's industrial plant will be used in the current defence programme.

In their planning for the future, the Army and Navy leaders have naturally worked toward M-Day, the time when the fighting men of the services must step out for action against an enemy. For the Army, this would mean the immediate mobilization of all available regular army and National Guard, and the gradual augmentation of this force to 1,000,000 fully equipped in four months.

To back up these forces, the productive capacity of the country would have to be geared to meet the daily requirements of destruction. How fully this M-Day plan will be carried out in the present preparedness effort is, of course, not known. But whatever its extent, the armed services hope to reap from it a wealth of experience.

# Pathologist Who Tracked Source Of Influenza Germ

LONDON—Sir Patrick Laidlaw, famous pathologist who has saved millions of lives throughout the world, died recently in London.

Seven years ago Sir Patrick announced from an old army hut that he, with two companions, had tracked the source of the influenza germ.

Medical men declared that it was the most important discovery in medical history, for when he announced that influenza was a filterable virus, it was the world's first definite step towards preventing one of mankind's most deadly diseases.

From 1918 to 1920 more than 15,000,000 people died from influenza. It could not be checked until the basic cause had been discovered.

Laidlaw found that the causal agent was a microbe so small that it could not be seen in a microscope. It could even pass through finely porous filters that held back visible bacteria.

**GERM FORM**  
Every morning the three doctors met for experiments at the germ farm of the National Institute for Medical Research just outside London. Before passing into the laboratory they dressed from head to foot in tarpaulin coats and rubber boots. After walking through a pool of powerful disinfectant their clothes were washed in the same fluid by attendants.

Inside the hut, lined against whitewashed walls, were cages housing dozens of ferrets on whom these experiments to save human lives were made.

The ferrets were infected with virus and were then cured with injections. Laidlaw found that they were immune from influenza for three months. After that the "anti-body" lost its potency.

Sir Patrick, who was 58-years-old, died of heart failure.

## OSAKA CENSUS

Contrary to the general expectation, there are a large number of people of advanced age, about 4.8 per cent. of the population, living in Osaka. It was disclosed by a census taken recently by the municipal officials.

The total population was found to be 3,261,510, of which 1,699,843 were males which means that to every 100 women, there were 107.5 men.

The total number indicates permanent residents of Osaka only and those who are in the penitentiary or army are excluded. Classified according to their ages, there were 37,123 babies less than one year old, 352,428 children between one and five, 560,567 children between six and fourteen, 1,171,663 persons between fifteen and fifty-nine and 159,728 persons over sixty years of age.

# Modern Man Losing His Bite

Modern man is losing his bite, Dr. Meyer Klatsky of New York told the 38th annual meeting of the American Association of Othodontists at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

According to Dr. Klatsky measurements of the strength of the human jaw show that the average white American's bite has decreased some 50 pounds in pressure in the last 46 years. The average maximum pressure today is only 120 pounds. He said, that compared with the Eskimo's average of 300 pounds, this is very little.

"This," he added, "can be accounted for only by the fact that the Eskimo develops his masticatory apparatus by use, while the white man suffers from lack of use of his chewing mechanism."

**MORE SOLID FOODS NEEDED**  
Dr. Klatsky suggested that more solid foods be eaten. He told his Chicago audience that the refined and soft diet does not give our jaw muscles an opportunity to develop properly and causes improper bone and teeth growth. He maintained that this even changed the shape and appearance of the face, he said.

"There are, of course, other causes for underdevelopment, but the factor of mastication should receive our greatest attention, because it more than anything else, contributed to the greatest number of abnormalities prevalent among our civilized communities."

Dr. Klatsky suggested that babies be fed some solid foods as soon as possible, after teeth have developed. He listed: hard bread, meat, celery and similar bulky and resistant foods as suitable for this purpose.

# POULTRY BREEDING IN CANADA

Another advance in the improvement in poultry breeding in Canada, is indicated by the fact that more R.O.P. and approved chicks of all grades have been sold this year.

The 1939 output was considered a record but the 1940 production up to the end of the month of May has surpassed it by nearly a million and a half chicks, bringing the estimated production to well over 17 million approved chicks.

In this work, Record of Performance (R.O.P.) breeders have been well to the fore and have sold more chicks and pedigreed chicks than ever before.

A preliminary estimate shows about 20 per cent increase in R.O.P. pedigreed chick sales, approximately totalling 50,000 chicks. This pedigreed stock goes to improve breeding flocks for 1941.

An increase in sales of approved chicks is reported from all the provinces except Alberta, where sales totalled the same as in 1939.

Saskatchewan outdid all the other provinces with an increase of 50 per cent in sales of approved chicks.

## DON'T FUS'

### HINTS ON Keeping Cool

**NOTHING MAKES PEOPLE SO HOT AS FUSING.** It has been very hot lately, and it will get very much hotter. Those who will come through it best are those who have plenty of physical or mental occupation, which may take their minds off the temperature and prevent restless and exhausting efforts to get away from it or flabby and supine surrender.

It is Bad:

**IN SULTRY WEATHER** it is bad to do nothing, and bad to be always on the fidget. To keep the head cool and the feet warm—for that seems to be the correct course when things have got too hot to be comfortable—the mind can do more than would be imagined by any who has let the heat get him down.

It is Possible:

Every one, if only he can find it, has within him his own store of cabbageleaves, cooling drinks, punkahs, and shady groves.

Those who are always in a stew spread their prickly heat all round among their fellows. The man who keeps as cool as a cucumber is certainly an infuriating object to the already hot and bothered; but to those who would be like him he is a source of freshness as well as an example of how best to get through a hot spell.

# WOMEN LEARN TO USE PISTOLS

A few women were among those who turned up for training in pistol shooting yesterday in response to the offer made by the Singapore Rifle Association to teach rifle and pistol shooting to older men and those who by the nature of their occupation are exempt from compulsory military service.

The training started on Wednesday when a good number of men were present for rifle shooting.

Mr. J. A. Groves, vice-president of the Singapore Rifle Association and a member of the original Australian Imperial Forces, who served in various theatres throughout the last war, announced that the association are prepared to provide all the necessary organization and tuition for small-bore rifle shooting. He hopes to have a big response from among the older men in the city.

Membership in the Singapore Rifle Association entails a subscription of \$2 a year. Members may use rifles provided by the association but have to purchase their own ammunition.

The Association holds shoots on Wednesdays from 4.30 p.m. (rifle) and on Thursdays from 4.30 p.m. (pistol).

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# MIXING DRESS FABRICS

## SOME MID-SEASON FASHION HINTS

**"USE UP ODD LENGTHS OF MATERIAL"** is a fashion hint given by Lucien Lelong in his mid-season dress collection. And it is one which might well be borne in mind by women the world over.

**Fabric with Silk:**

In Britain, of course, the hint is important, as many dress materials are rationed. Bearing that in mind, Lucien Lelong combines this fabric with silk for beach wear and makes linen blouses to wear with white flannel shorts.

**Coat Frocks:**

In the mid-season shows there are also coat frocks, the type of which are in white linen and the major portion of the skirt in green, red and white tartan surah. Many other similar fabric mixtures are seen at the different fashion parades. The apron style proves more and more popular for morning and afternoon frocks. It provides opportunities for many pretty colour contrasts.

# BRITISH WIVES OF ALIENS

An attempt to determine the status of British women married to aliens will shortly be made.

The Nationality of Women Committee is to ask the Government to receive a deputation, which would urge the Home Secretary to decide the status of British-born women married to enemy aliens not at present resident in this country, and the status of those married to stateless enemy aliens. The deputation would also ask for reform of the nationality laws, so that a British-born woman might retain her nationality on marriage with an alien, should she so desire.

Similarly, an alien woman marrying a British subject would not acquire British nationality merely by virtue of marriage, but only after a statutory declaration that she desired to do so, and after fulfilment of some of the usual naturalisation conditions, as to character, knowledge of the language, and residence.

contracts as well as fabric contrasts.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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to sell by

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on

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also

## A QUANTITY OF SILVER WARE

and

1 Frigidaire  
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1 Gas Stove  
1 Bed Room Suite

On View from Thursday, the 18th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 23rd July, 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and

One Refrigerator

On View from Monday, the 22nd July, 1940.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, July 18, 1940

A.S. Watsons	500	\$8.25
China Lights (Old)	1,000	8.07
	500	6.80
	500	6.80
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China Lights (New)	300	6.80
H.K. Docks (Old)	40	3.50
H.K. Docks (New)	100	15.50
	33	14.25
	35	14.50
H.K. Electrics (Old)	200	36.50
	100	36.50
H.K. Telephones (Old)	300	20.75
H.K. Telephones (New)	500	8.25
	150	8.25
H.K. Hotels	1,000	3.75
Unions	5	340.00
H.K. Tramways	500	15.00
	300	15.10
		6.773

The total value is \$38,754.25.

## Mr. Henry Ford Against War In Any Form

MR. HENRY FORD ISSUED A STATEMENT ON JUNE 26, in which he declared that his decision not to build airplane engines for other than the defence of the United States in no way effects the policies of Ford Companies in Canada, England and other empire countries.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., at Windsor, Ontario, and other Ford Plants located in the British Empire are using their facilities to the utmost for the production of military equipment for the defence of the British Empire.

"They are serving their people as they should do, and as I would do if permitted and if occasion required. I am against war in any form. I have no animosity against any people of any race or nation whatsoever. I shall be glad when wars will cease all over the world."

## PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

"The following is a statement issued by Mr. Wallace Campbell, President of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., on June 27: 'At the outbreak of war I assured the Canadian Government that Ford Motor Company of Canada would make all its facilities available for the production of essential war supplies. We have done that. Last night I affirmed the Ford position in Canada in a telegram to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and supply, today said Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Canadian Ford Organization. All the facilities, resources, man power and equipment of the Canadian Ford Company and the overseas affiliated Ford Companies in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Malaya are now making and have been making every possible contribution to the defence of the British Empire and the successful prosecution of the war,' said Mr. Campbell."

"On receiving reports of the debate on Ford in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Campbell discussed the matter with Henry Ford personally. 'Mr. Ford realizes fully that all the industrial resources of a nation at war automatically become available in the defence of the country in which they are located. In his statement to the press last night Mr. Ford said that Ford companies in the British Empire are serving their people as they should do,' Mr. Campbell said."

Mr. Campbell explained that the Canadian Ford plant is particularly well-fitted for the production of the mechanical motorized transport used so extensively by armies. Even before war was declared on request of the Canadian Government, we laid the ground work for military production. Since the beginning of the war nothing has been left undone to produce as quickly as possible equipment specified by the government."

"More than 50 per cent. of the production in our Windsor plant consists of vehicles for military use. This percentage is rapidly increasing. We are supplying the British Empire with a total of approximately 35,000 of these units. Of this total nearly 10,000 are for the Canadian Government, and 25,000 are for use by other Empire countries such as South Africa, Australia and India," Mr. Campbell said.

## CANADIAN PLANT

He also revealed that the Canadian plant is being rapidly toolled for the production of Universal machine gun carriers. These will be supplied to the Canadian Government 50 a week when production gets into full swing within the next few months. "We have a number of men with special training and qualifications useful to the government in war work. These men are working with the Department of National Defence in Ottawa and in England," Mr. Campbell revealed. "At this time I believe the Canadian people are interested in knowing the extent of Ford military production," said Mr. Campbell, and he listed the various types of equipment now being manufactured in the Canadian Ford Plant.

Military vehicles made by Ford include: Light two-wheel drive trucks, known as 8-cwt., which are used for carrying light stores, personnel, or wireless sets; 15 cwt. units, used as anti-tank gun tractors, water tank carriers, and to transport heavy loads, personnel, etc.; 30-cwt. four-wheel drive used as load carriers; three-ton units for heavy loads, for

workshops, for wrecking equipment, etc.; four-wheel drive gun tractors, used to haul artillery; ambulances; as well as regular passenger cars and station wagons specially fitted and painted for army purposes.

"Ford engineers in the Windsor plant have contributed substantially to the design of these 'army vehicles. We have equipped our plant with the additional tools and dies necessary for the production of these vehicles and we have installed much special machinery. We have more than 7,000 men at work in our plant," Mr. Campbell said.

"War orders take priority over all other production in our plant," said Mr. Campbell.

As an indication of the dispatch with which war orders are handled by the Canadian Ford Company, Mr. Campbell revealed that on May first a cable was received from an overseas Empire country inquiring how long it would take to ship them 8,000 trucks for military use. The immediate reply was a start would be made in three weeks. The company undertook to build and start shipping these trucks at the rate of 100 a day, the first 100 units to be delivered within three weeks and another 100 day thereafter.

## Restricting Free Use Of Sterling

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter). — The Treasury announces that an Order-in-Council and a number of Treasury orders are to come into operation on July 18 the effect of which will be very largely to limit sources from where free sterling arises and the uses to which it may be put, so that trade and financial transactions between the sterling area and the larger part of the world will be conducted on a basis of the official rate of exchange.

These steps have been taken in pursuance of the existing policy of restricting the use of free sterling as an international means of exchange.

Reuter's lobby correspondent writes that as a result of the co-operation of the New York market, sterling will be quoted at the same rate in New York as in London.

## PITIFUL LIE BY NAZIS

PRETORIA, July 17 (Reuter). — The great and smooth flow of shipping round the coast of South Africa was proof that the allegation of Nazi propagandists that Germany was hampering the Empire's trade was a delusion, declared Mr. Sturrock, Minister of Railways and Harbours, in a statement to "Reuter."

"So far as we can see from this end, Germany much vaunted blockade of the Commonwealth is nothing but a futile and pitiful lie intended to bolster German morale."

Mr. Sturrock quoted South African trade figures showing that the tonnage handled in South African ports had increased under every head as a "striking result of the closing of the Mediterranean to shipping."

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, July 17 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,782	25,589
Rupree Coin and Bullion in India	3,211	3,018
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,959	4,959
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 17 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £264-7/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £264-3/8.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 18 JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
				<b>Banks</b>			
				H.K. Banks			\$1180
				Do. (Col. Reg.)			267
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)			266
				Chartered Banks			266
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			228
				Mercantile Bks. "C"			211
				Bank of East Asia			273
				N. C. & S. Banks			50 ct.
				<b>Insurance</b>			
				Canton Insurance			\$218
				Union Insurance			335
				Underwriters			50 ct.
				H.K. Fires			\$160
				<b>Shipping</b>			
				Douglases			\$120
				Steamboats			\$10
				Indo-China (Prof.)			\$100
				Indo-China (Det.)			\$100
				Shells			33/1
				Waterboats			\$6.00
				<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$95
				Prudential			\$3.85
				H.K. Docks (Old)			\$15
				H.K. Docks (New)			\$14
				Shanghai Docks			\$28
				<b>Mining</b>			
				Kailans			15/8
				Ruhs			\$9
				Hong Kong Mines			
				<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>			
				H.K. & S. Hotels			\$3.55
				H.K. Lands			\$30
				Do. 4% Debentures			\$100
				Shanghai Lands			
				H.K. Realities			\$3.60
				Humphreys			\$6.65
				Chinese Estates			
				<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
				Ewo (S.)			\$36
				S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$210
				Zong Sing (S.)			
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$125
				<b>Public Utilities</b>			
				H.K. Tramways			\$15.35
				Peak Trams (old)			\$8
				Peak Trams (new)			\$4
				Star Ferries			\$57
				Y'mat Ferries			\$20
				China Lights (O.)			\$8
				China Lights (New)			\$3.60
				H.K. Electrics (Old)			\$30
				H.K. Electrics (New)			\$35
				Macao Electrics (Old)			
				Macao Electrics (New)			
				Sandakan Light			\$20
				Telephones (old)			\$30
				Telephones (new)			\$8
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)			
				<b>Industrials</b>			
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.			
				Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.			
				Canton Icos.			60 cts.
				Cements			\$14
				H.K. Ropes			\$4
				H.K. Govt. Loans			
				4% Loan (1924)			102 1/2
				3 1/2% (1924)			
				3 1/2% (1940)			
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
				Dairy Farms			\$17
				Entertainments			\$8.20
				Constructions (old)			\$1.35
				Constructions (new)			
				Lane Crawford's			\$7
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$2.30
				Sincere			\$8
				Watsons			\$8
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S. Bds.			43 1/2
				T.K. Wing On			\$39
				Shai Wing On			\$14
				Wing Piling			\$8
				Marsman Inv. (Lon.)			
				Marsman Inv. (H.K.)			
				Win. Powells			\$1
				+Sale to Shanghai			

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## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, July 18.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 21.13/18. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 377 1/2.

## MARKET

STERLING  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 23 3/8 but the selling rate gradually rose to 23 3/4 at which rate some business was done. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 3/8 July, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Business was done early in the morning at 379 followed later by transactions at 380 1/2, 381 and 382. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 380 1/2, buyers probably at 381 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 329/32 and then firmed up to 359/54. Closed easier with sellers at 329/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 63/32 and then rose to 67/32. Closed with probable sellers at 61/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET  
STERLING  
The market closed with sellers

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday, July 18.

The enquiry of the past few days still continues and business reported indicates holders are now more ready to encourage trade.

## BUYERS

Providents, \$3.65.  
Lands, \$3.  
Electrics (Old), \$36.50.  
Cements, \$14.  
Dairy Farms, \$17.25.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$35.50.

## SELLERS

China Lights (Old), \$7.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1180.  
Union Ins., \$340.  
Docks (New), \$14.25/14.50.  
Hotels, \$3.75.  
Trams, \$15.  
China Lights (Old), \$6.90.  
Electrics (Old), \$36.50.  
Telephones (Old), \$20.75.  
Telephones (New), \$3.25.  
Cements, \$14.25.  
Watsons, \$8.25.

at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 23 11/16 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 23 5/8, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at \$61.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, the market closed with sellers at 329/32 and U.S. Dollars at 63/16.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 18, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 365	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 97 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand ..... 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 43	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1086	
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 46	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 22 3/16	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 18 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32	0/3-29/32
July	0/3-29/32	0/3-29/32
Aug.	0/3-7/8	0/3-57/64

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	63-3/32	63-3/16
July	6-3/32	6-3/16
Aug.	6-1/32	6-1/8

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 18 1/2 per cent.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 85

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 4 1/2% (Red after 1962) .....	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% .....	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) .....	35
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 .....	43
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 .....	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 .....	15
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) .....	20
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) .....	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% .....	56
Honan Rly. 5% .....	12
Hukiang Rly. 5%, 1911-12 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) .....	14
Hukiang Rly. 5%, 1911-12 (German Issue) .....	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 .....	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% .....	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Jap. 4 1/2% Ster. Loan, 1924 .....	20 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 .....	54
Chartered Bank .....	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	66
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) .....	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	15/6
Chosen Corporation .....	6/8
Pekin Syndicate .....	2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 17	STOCKS	Last Sale July 17
Adams Express .....	51	Kennecott Copper .....	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co. ....	22	Lakey Foundry & Mac. ....	3 1/2
Allied Stores .....	61	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..	39
Allis Chalmers .....	30 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft .....	25 1/2
Aluminum Ltd. ....	59 1/2	Loew's Inc. ....	23 1/2
Amer. Can. ....	95	Loft Incorporated .....	20 1/2
American Cyanamid B. ....	33	Mack Truck Inc. ....	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power ..	11 1/2	Martin, Glen L. ....	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. ....	10 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd. ....	90
American Gas & Elec. ....	32 1/2	Monsanto Chemical .....	40
Amer. Locomotive .....	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward .....	40
Amer. Metals Co. ....	14 1/2	National Aviation .....	10
Amer. Radiator .....	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products .....	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill .....	11 1/2	Nat. Distillers .....	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and King Co. ....	36	National Gypsum .....	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining .....	13 1/2	National Lead .....	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ....	160 1/2	Nat. Power & Light .....	—
Amer. Tobacco "B" .....	77	National Steel Corp. ....	58 1/2
Amer. Waterworks .....	9	National Supply Corp. ....	—
Anacosta Copper .....	19 1/2	New York Central .....	41 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. ....	16	Niagara Hudson Power .....	4 1/2
Aviation Corp. ....	5	N. American Aviation .....	16
Bacok & Wilcox .....	24	North American Co. ....	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive .....	14 1/2	Northern Pacific .....	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio .....	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. ....	50 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co. ....	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec. ....	29
Barnsdall Oil .....	8	Pacific Lighting .....	42 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp. ....	15 1/2	Packard Motors .....	—
Bendix Aviation .....	28	Pan-American Airways .....	—
Bethlehem Steel .....	76 1/2	Paramount Pictures .....	4 1/2
Bills & Co. ....	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures R.R. ....	20
Boeing Airplane Co. ....	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge .....	26 1/2
Borg-Warner .....	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal ..	4
Bridgeport Brass Corp. ....	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum .....	32
Briggs Mfg. ....	17 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron ..	7
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. ....	22 1/2	Public Service of N.J. ....	37 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd. ....	108 1/2	Pullman Inc. ....	19 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp. ....	33	Pure Oil .....	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy. ....	2 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am. ....	5
Case, J.I. ....	50	Reading Company, Com. ....	12
Celanese .....	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc. ....	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio .....	37	Republic Aviation Corp. ....	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp. ....	65 1/2	Republic Steel .....	17
Climax-Molybdenum Co. ....	27 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. ....	9
Colts Patent Fire-Arms .....	73	Reynold Tobac. "B" .....	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. ....	5 1/2	Richfield Oil .....	8
Columbia 6% "A" pf. ....	84	Safeway Stores .....	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co. ....	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers .....	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.) ....	1 1/2	Seals Roebuck .....	73 1/2
Consolidated Edison .....	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil .....	84 1/2
Consolidated Oil .....	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil .....	8 1/2
Continental Can .....	39 1/2	Southern Pacific .....	8 1/2
Continental Oil .....	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd. ....	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel .....	18	Sperry .....	27 1/2
Corn Products .....	50 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co. ....	26
Curtiss Wright (C.) .....	7 1/2	Standard Brands .....	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A" .....	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec. ....	14
Deere & Co. ....	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California ..	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J. ....	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft .....	57 1/2	Stone & Webster .....	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours .....	8 1/2	Studebaker Com. ....	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead .....	30	Swift International .....	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co. ....	30	Technicolor .....	92
Elec. Autolite .....	32 1/2	Texas Corp. ....	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share .....	8 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur .....	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. ....	82	Timken-Axle .....	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf. ....	71	Trans-America Co. ....	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. ....	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox .....	6 1/2
Fisk Rubber .....	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf. ....	14 1/2
Flintkote .....	13 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp. ....	11
Gen. American Trans. ....	45 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon .....	69 1/2
Gen. Electric .....	31 1/2	Union Pacific .....	82 1/2
Gen. Motors .....	43 1/2	United Aircraft .....	34 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal .....	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans. ....	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber .....	12 1/2	United Corp. ....	2 1/2
Gildden Co. ....	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf. ....	35
Goodrich (B.F.) .....	13 1/2	United Gas Corp. ....	11
Goodrich \$5 pf. ....	52 1/2	United Gas Improvement ..	12
Goodyear Tire & Co. ....	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol .....	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore .....	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber .....	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar .....	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd. ....	75 1/2
Greyhound Corp. ....	11 1/2	U.S. Steel .....	51 1/2
Hercules Powder Co. ....	81	Vanadium .....	30 1/2
Homestead Mining .....	43	Valtee Aircraft .....	5 1/2
International Harvester .....	39 1/2	Walworth Co. ....	3 1/2
Int. Nickel .....	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict. ....	24
Inter. Paper & Power .....	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec. ....	93 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. ....	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp. ....	25 1/2
Johns-Manville .....	56 1/2	Chase National Bank .....	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. ....	74 1/2	National City Bank .....	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	July 18, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	123.12	122.24	0.88
35.90 22.15 20	28.33	28.33	0.00
37.70 18.03 20	22.64	22.64	0.00
24.22 23.06 40	22.64	22.64	0.00
66.67 45.69 11	51.19	50.78	0.41

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 17 (Reuter).

Silver: Little bear covering.

Business very small. Market quiet.

In the afternoon, the market was

quietly steady.

Spot, 22-3/16d.

Forward, 21-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter).

Market—quiet. Offtake 75 bars.

Sub-Nigel .....

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad.

(bearer) .....

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% .....

London-Midlands-Spot .....

ish, 3% .....

Great Western Rail-

Nat. Bank of India, 3% .....

way, 3% .....

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LONDON GOLD

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, July 17, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous Close July 17

S P O T

AUGUST

OCT./DEC.

OCT.-DEC.

JAN./MAR.

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous Close Today's Close

S P O T

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCT.-DEC.

JAN.-MARCH

Market steady with little more buying interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: The weekly weather report is disap-

pointing. Trading and Far Eastern interests bought on the scale

down. Speculative demand was small.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The uncertainty with regard to Far

Eastern developments caused Trade shorts to cover on a thin mar-

ket.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Weather report: The weather in the South-

West is clear and warm. Conditions in the North-West are cloudy

with rains.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 123.12; Today's close,

122.82; Change, off 30.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Oct. ....

New York Rubber, Sept. ....

Chicago Wheat, Sept. ....

Chicago Corn, Sept. ....

New York Hides, Sept. ....

NEW YORK COTTON

Close

July

July (New contract) .....

October

December

January

March

May

Spot

Total sales Tuesday:—7,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

July

September

December

January

March

May

Total sales:—470 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July

September

December

Tuesdays sales:—18,852,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July

September

December

WINNIPEG WHEAT

July

October

December

NEW YORK HIDES

September

December

New York Official

NY-London Cross Rate 3.84

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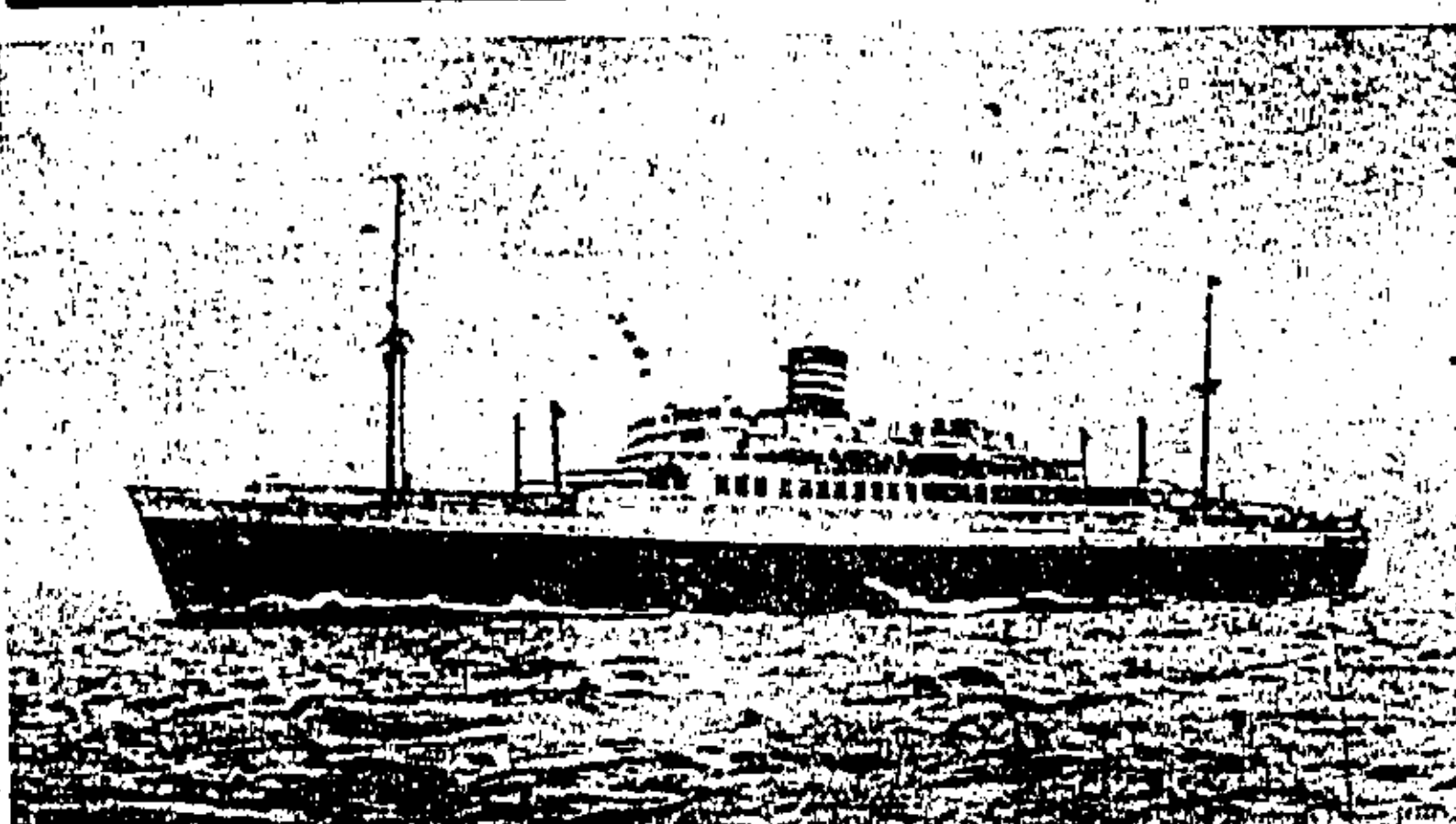
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## Trading With Enemy Order

The Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday contained the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) (b) of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as amended by regulation 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1940, and of all other powers thereto him enabling, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The areas specified in the schedule to this order shall be treated for the purposes of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as enemy territory and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply in relation to each of the said areas as they apply in relation to enemy territory.

2. This order may be cited as The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Territories) Order, 1940.

**SCHEDULE**  
Those parts of Metropolitan France which are not included in areas occupied by Germany in accordance with the terms of the Franco-German Armistice Convention of June 22, 1940.

Algeria.  
The French zone of Morocco.  
Tunisia.

It is notified for general information that the following areas must be regarded as areas in enemy occupation:—

The Norwegian provinces of Nordland, Troms and Finnmark.  
Those parts of Metropolitan France occupied by Germany in accordance with the terms of the Franco-German Armistice Convention of June 22, 1940.

## WEATHER REPORT

"Hongkong" Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., July 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 91 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 83 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.59

Against an average of, 45.89 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., July 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.

Temperature, 89 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 92 F.

Minimum temperature, 83 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 July 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Date	Time of High Water	Height of High Water	Time of Low Water	Height of Low Water
Fri.	19	03.55	7.3	02.00	3.2
		23.46	4.4	15.52	0.8
Sat.	20	03.36	7.3	02.45	3.1
		23.27	4.5	16.24	0.6
Sun.	21	10.14	7.1	03.29	3.0
		22.54	4.6	17.00	0.7
Mon.	22	10.48	6.8	04.11	3.0
				17.39	0.9
Tues.	23	00.25	4.9	04.53	3.1
		11.15	6.4	18.05	1.3
Wed.	24	00.58	4.7	05.33	3.2
		11.40	6.0	18.28	1.6
Thur.	25	01.25	4.7	06.22	3.4
		12.05	5.4	19.10	2.0

## PASSENGERS

## DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left on an N.Y.K. liner for the South:—  
Mrs. Ida E. Capps, Mr. K. P. Cooley, Miss M. C. Corpus and infant, Mrs. F. S. Fernando and child, Mr. Valentin Gallego, Miss C. B. Gamali, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gunby, Miss S. Gunby.

Mr. Nauyen Hui Hoa, Mrs. Amar Kaur, Mr. F. Lopez, Mr. David Laird Lyle, Miss T. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. M. L. Ribeiro and four children, Mr. G. T. Scholey, Mrs. T. A. Seely and two children, Mr. Atma Singh, Mr. Jasban Singh, Miss B. M. de Sousa.

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## Burma Road Agreement

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter).—According to a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, the Burma Road agreement runs as follows:

"First, the export of arms and ammunition from Hongkong have been prohibited since January 1939.

"None of the war materials to which the Japanese Government attach importance is being exported at present nor will they be exported in the future. The kinds of goods which are prohibited from being exported from Burma, include arms and ammunition, petrol, trucks and railway material.

"Thirdly, the Japanese Consular officials in Hongkong and Rangoon will maintain close contact with the British authorities in regard to measures for the purpose of rendering this prohibition effective."

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Stock Exchange prices declined yesterday owing to the imminence of the Budget, but losses were only small, as no selling pressure was anywhere visible.

Glittered holdings finished unchanged to one-eighth lower. Industrials were mixed and Japanese bonds were hesitant on the Far Eastern situation.

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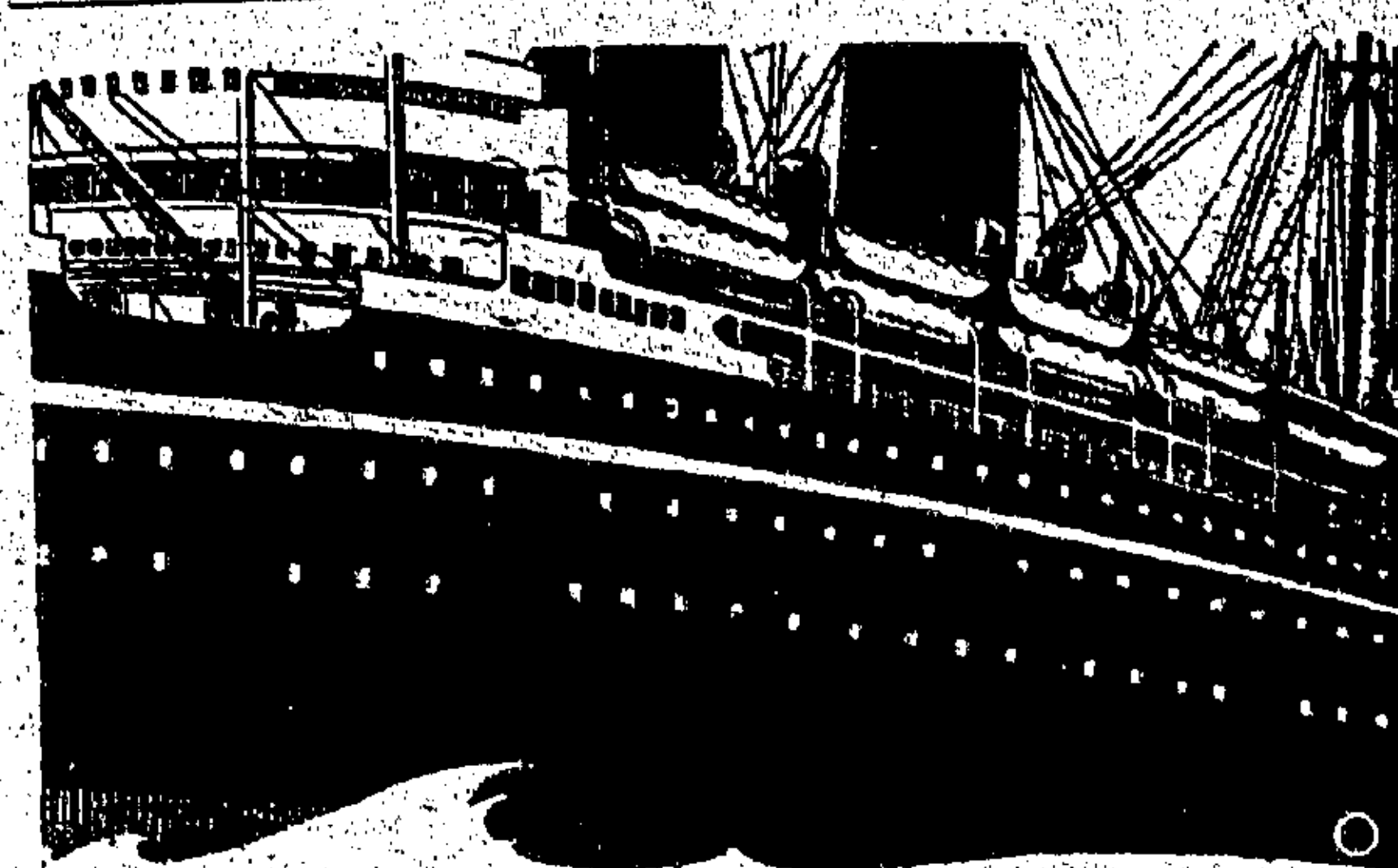
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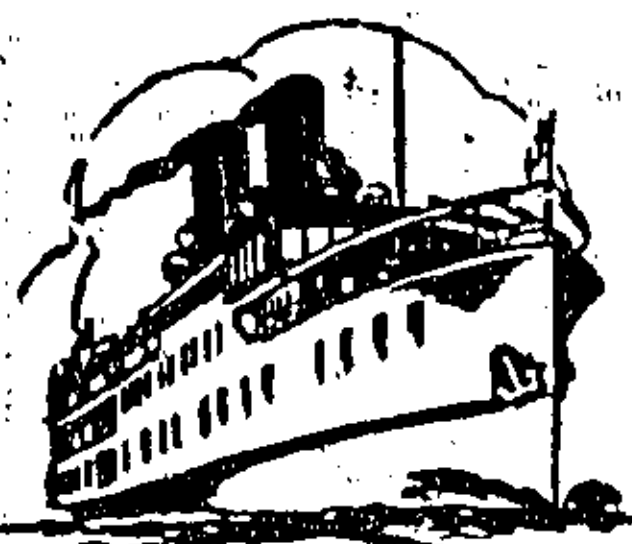
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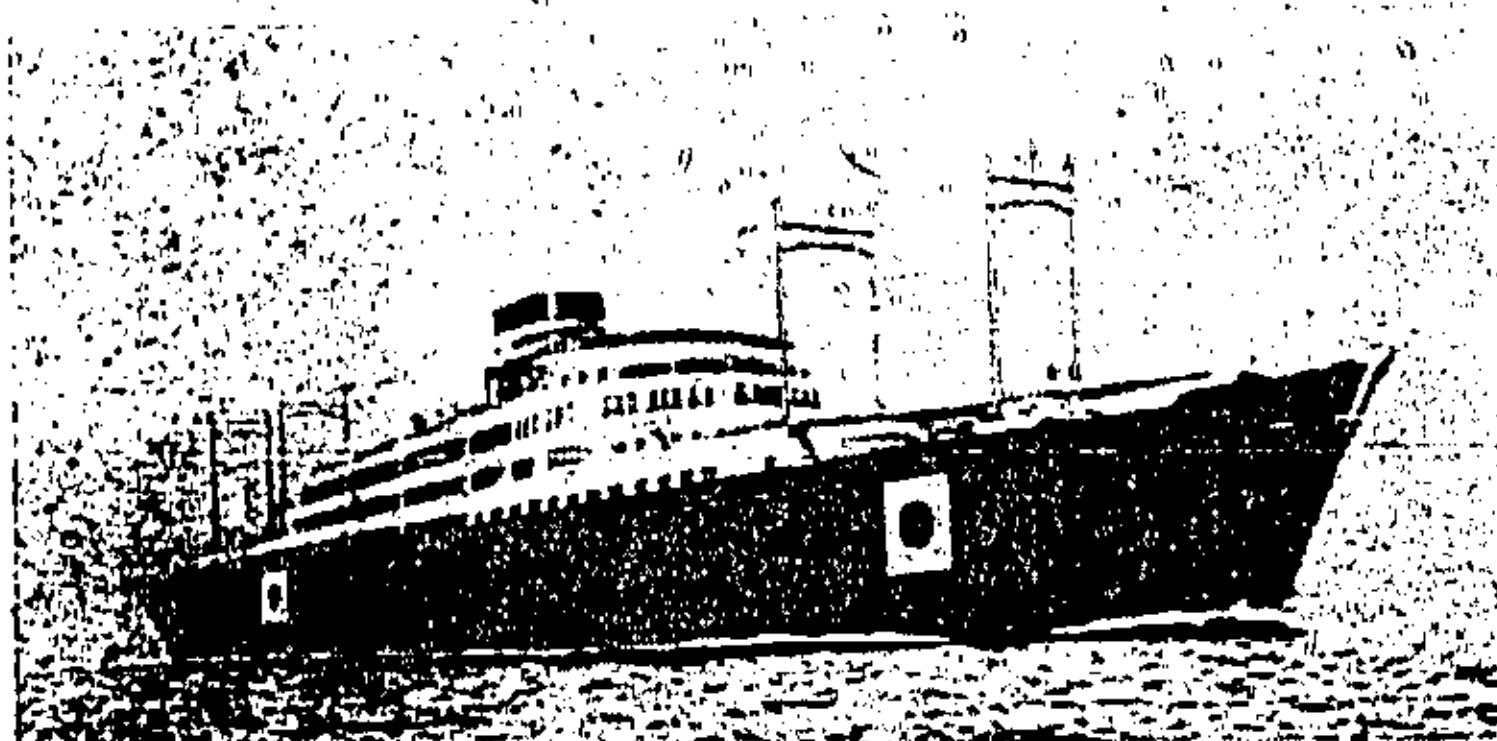
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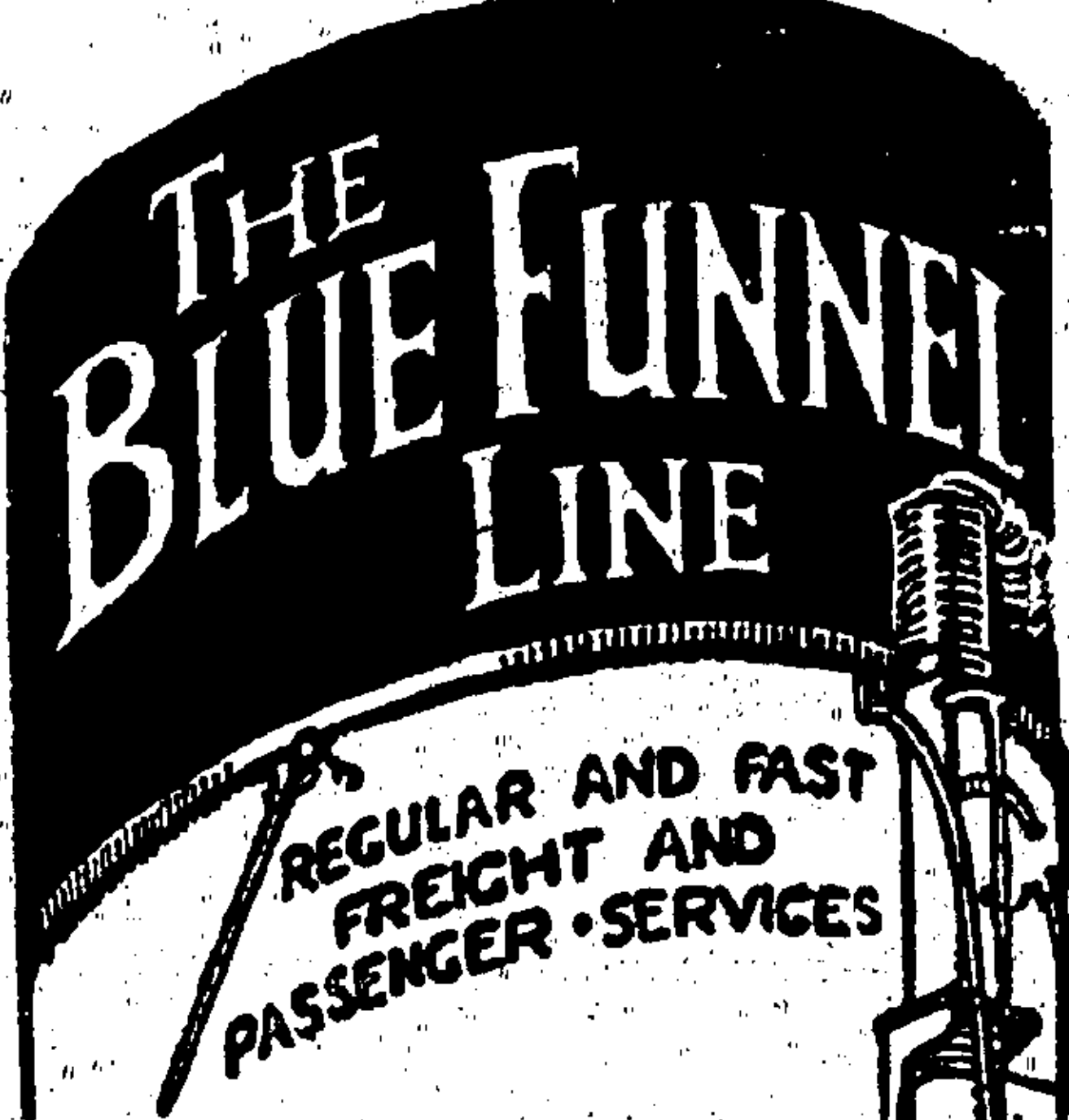
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## LONG-DISTANCE RACE PLANNED FOR EUROPEANS IN AUTUMN

The Principal of Setwo English Academy, Mr. S. W. Clinting Leung, in charge of the Translation Group in the Department of Propaganda of the Hongkong Kowloon Tenants' Association, is of the opinion that Hongkong has never been so populous in its hundred-year history than it is at present.

The Association has recently decided to carry out various schemes for promoting the public welfare of all tenants in the Colony along the lines adopted by the Government.

The Association will arrange for a long-distance run open to people of all nationalities immediately the autumn sets in and all preparations are being made by the Department of Athletics.

This race will be the first of its kind ever witnessed in this Colony. It is hoped that there will be a great number of Europeans taking part in this race which is bound to have great effect in the promotion of public health and mutual understanding among the community of this Colony.

## Requisition Order

The Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary published the following notices yesterday:

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government rescinds paragraph (1) of regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of June, 1940, as Government Notification No. 709, and substitutes the following paragraph therefor—

55.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the Governor, if it appears to him to be necessary or expedient so to do in the interests of public safety, defence or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may by order provide for the requisitioning of—

(a) any chattel in the Colony (including any vessel or aircraft and anything on board a vessel or aircraft), and

(b) any ship or aircraft registered in this Colony or anything on board such ship or aircraft, wherever the ship or aircraft may be;

and may give such directions as appear to him to be necessary or expedient in connexion with the requisitioning.

Provided that this regulation shall not authorize the requisitioning of anything on board a United Kingdom or Dominion ship or aircraft.

AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1940. 1. These regulations may be cited as The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1940.

2. Paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof—

"and also any areas which the Governor, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State, may by order direct to be treated for the purposes of this Ordinance as enemy territory."

## RICE STOCKS IN COLONY

There are rice stocks in the Colony which would last the population for more than three months in case of necessity, but if the regular importation of supplies is disrupted, there will be an immediate shortage of such important perishables as beef, pork and fish, it is learned.

On account of the vagaries of the present political situation and the greater obstacles to transport, food prices have soared to a new high level.

Chinese authorities have instituted a ban on the export of cattle and pigs. This combined with the difficulties of transportation has seriously affected the supply from Kwongchowwan.

With a consumption of fresh and salt water fish averaging 250 piculs daily, the present price of 35 cents per catty is triple the pre-China war price and double that of last year.

## Work Of H.K. Society For Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals

The following are excerpts from the annual report of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society to be held at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on Thursday next, July 25, at 5 p.m.

**WORK OF SOCIETY**  
Every form of activity in the Colony, including the work of this Society, has been overshadowed both by the continuation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and by the outbreak of the War in Europe. The demands on the pockets of those residing in the Colony for War Funds and kindred objects have been so great that the needs of animals have in some instances been forgotten more particularly as your Committee during the year decided that we should dispense with a public appeal for funds.

The continuance of hostilities has entirely changed the normal channels in which the transport of Pigs and Cattle is carried on, with the result that conditions are wholly abnormal.

The bamboo crate used for the transportation of pigs is, in the opinion of your Committee, the cause of considerable cruelty in addition to causing actual injury to a majority of the animals on which it is used. This crate is made of split bamboo which often has a razor like edge.

In the loading and unloading of these crates, broken limbs could only be avoided if they were handled with the greatest skill and care. So long as crates are used pigs will be stacked, one on top of the other and stay, so, often for days on end.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the total abolition of the use of these crates should be one of the major aims of the Society. Pigs could then be carried only in pens; they could be fed and watered more easily, there would be no cramp and incidentally fewer injuries. This end can only be secured by legislation and until this can be obtained, the Public are urged to support the Society in this matter which is the concern of the whole community.

## BIRD SHOPS

During the year under review the new Regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals in relation to Bird Shops have been enacted and came into force on January 1 of the current year. These new Regulations cover the following essential features:—(a) Licence essential; (b) Licences not to be transferred without consent; (c) Licensee to permit inspection by authorised officers; (d) Proper supply of drinking water; (e) Cages to be kept clean; (f) Linewashing of premises; (g) Proper construction of cages; (h) Ventilation of premises; (i) Power to revoke licences.

**DOG'S HOME**  
The Dogs Home has been greatly affected by the continuance of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and a considerable number of refugee dogs and cats with their owners sought refuge in Hongkong and many of the animals have been nursed and housed in the Home during the year.

Substantial repairs to the Home were carried out in the early part of the year and it is now better equipped than ever before to carry out its humane work.

## FINANCE

The Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year are filed with the Report. During the year the expenditure has exceeded the income by \$3,487.27. There are many reasons for this. Donations have decreased by nearly \$1,000, and because of the many demands made on the Public by reason of the War in Europe and China, it was decided that it would be inopportune to hold a Flag-day this year. The Colony being full of refugees, the British War Organization Fund has demanded the active help of those ladies who would, in the ordinary course, have organized the Flag-day.

The fairly extensive repairs and alterations to the Dogs Home have accounted for \$1,635 and although it was decided to carry out this work as a result of last year's credit balance, the whole of this expenditure is being met from this year's funds.

In view of the War condition, it is impossible to prophesy as to the future, but it is quite clear that, if the activities of the Society are to be maintained, and they must be maintained, it will be necessary to make calls on those who are in sympathy with

## AXE ATTACK RECALLED

### VICTIM THRASHES ASSAILANT

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, YUEN KIT-HANG, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Armed with an axe, Yuen hid himself on the landing of a staircase waiting for his victim, Wong Siu-wah. He managed to deliver one of two blows with the weapon, but was subsequently overpowered and given a good thrashing by his intended victim. So severe was the beating that he was rendered unconscious by Wong.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sgt. MacPherson, and the jury comprised Messrs. W. C. Botcherley, C. A. Gehring, K. H. Sallman, F. X. L. de Faria, S. K. G. Heiberg, Two Ming-on and T. B. M. Conolly. The complainant and Yuen Kit-tung, brother of the accused, were partners in a water-pump business at No. 38, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo. The accused was unemployed, lived with his brother at the shop premises for about four years.

Evidence was given that about two years ago complaints had been received from customers concerning the improper manner by a fork in answering enquiries over the telephone and this was traced to the accused who was reprimanded.

**HEARD NOISE**  
On April 17, about 12.30 a.m., complainant was about to put his key in the door when he heard a noise and almost immediately he felt something striking him. He managed to throw the person down the landing and attacked him in self-defence.

Wong suffered a nasty cut on his head.

## CYCLE MEETING

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That evening, Yap took two bottles to the Morrison Store, one of which he sold to an old man, Wan Pak, for \$4.50. An agreement was subsequently arrived at between first and second defendant whereby 20 bottles were sold at \$4 each to the Morrison Store.

**CHARLIE LIM**  
In his dealings later with Loxley and Co., Yap gave his name to the salesman as Charlie Lim, and the U. B. Beer cases were sent to Canal Road West where they were signed for by Johnny Benedict Wong, styled as Yap's private secretary.

Yap tried to get a further consignment of Beer and Vat 69 Whisky from Loxley and Co., but this was refused him. Next he obtained from Jardine, Matheson and Co., seven cases of Ewo Beer, all of which were sent to the Morrison Store.

Evidence was given by Sgt. Wilcox and Mr. Heinrich Corra. Questioned by Mr. Zimmern, Mr. Corra said that he later instituted inquiries about Yap with other dealers, and he had been informed that Yap had obtained bottles of liquor elsewhere.

**HAD KNOWN YAP**  
Further questioned by Mr. Zimmern, witness said that he had previously known Yap and had a year before given him some sample bottles of liquor.

Mr. George Duncan, of W. R. Loxley and Co., testified that the order for the beer came by telephone.

Further hearing was adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

## FIFTY I.R.A. SUSPECTS

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter)—Between 40 and 50 men, suspected as being members of the I.R.A., were rounded up in Belfast yesterday morning.

the aims and objects of the Society.

**HON. AUDITORS**  
The thanks of the Society are specially due to Messrs. Thomson & Co., who are the Hon. Auditors, for again having audited the accounts.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 19th JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th July
Japan and Shanghai	19th July
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Shanghai	20th July
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	20th July
Japan	20th July
Shanghai	20th July
Calcutta and Straits	21st July
Shanghai	21st July
Halphong	21st July
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Straits	22nd July
Shanghai	22nd July
Halphong	22nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd July
Shanghai	22nd July
Halphong	22nd July
Manila	22nd July
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Canton	23rd July
Halphong and Holhow	24th July
Australia and Manila	24th July
Canton	25th July
London and Straits	25th July
Bandakan	25th July
Shanghai	25th July
Japan	25th July
Japan and Manila	25th July
Bangkok	25th July
Manila	25th July
Japan	25th July
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 1st July)	26th July
Japan and Shanghai	27th July
Japan and Shanghai	27th July
Shanghai and Amoy	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	28th July
Japan	28th July
Rabaul and Manila	28th July
Japan and Shanghai	28th July
Java and Manila	28th July
London and Straits	28th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th July)	30th July
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Calcutta and Straits	1st Aug.
London and Straits	1st Aug.

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Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 20th
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Canton	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sun. 21st
Amoy	8.30 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
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<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 22nd
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
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Japan	3.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central & South America, Canada and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	1.30 PM
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM

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